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Tracee Cole

- Tracee -

I'm glad I've gotten to know ya again this year. It wasn't all that long ago when we came over to each others house all the time. Those were fun times. I wish we had gotten to know each other a lot better this year, with you being a Sr. & all that would be kinda hard but I think I know ya pretty good. Good Luck with your future. I wish I were in your place, graduating & all but I guess it would be kinda scary, like being in a new place. Good Luck always in Everything

Friends always,

Carla

Reserved

- Grace -

We have had so many good times together that I really don't know where to begin or what to write. We've been through so much, and have almost gotten in so much trouble that my mind hurts just thinking about it. It all started about 10 years ago. We have gone through hoody doll dresses to ~~dresse~~ boys to gobs of perfume and makeup and boys to beer parties and boys and now through high school and boys. We have fought like cats and dogs and I really don't remember what any of them were about. But I guess that's part of growing up. You have done so much for me and gone out of your way so many times for me that I will always be grateful for you and all that you have done. I'm sorry for all the times I acted like a bitch. Thank you for all the times you were there when I needed you. I really appreciate what you wrote. It means a great deal. Even when we do go our separate ways we will always be together in our thoughts even if we are separated by thousands of miles. It is a really sad time, but also it is a whole new beginning. I will wish you and Stan luck and hope you two are always happy. We have finally made it and I am not going to turn back now. We have worked to hard. So we will raise our heads and forward march.

Love always
Julie

-Tracee-

Well, can you believe that this is our last yr. This year so many things have happened that I'll never forget. You were so good in the One Act play. We've gone through school together for 12 yrs. and it is so hard to write down 12 yrs of memories. You're a wonderful person whom I will never forget. You are a very beautiful girl with a warm personality and you'll always make it in life because of your determination. Come and visit me sometime - ok? I want to wish you and Stan all the luck and happiness in the world. May God Bless You Always.

Love,
Tracee

Jr. '75

-Tracee-

Well all I can say is that you are a great friend. I've been glad to know you. We've had some good times together and I'll always remember them. Good luck in the future and I'll always remember you. Stay the same way you are. Love ya!

Love,
Lance

Tracee, really this has been a great year. Last year has been a drag for me. I'll never forget the good times we've had together. Good luck in the future and I'll always remember you. Stay the same way you are. Love ya!

Love,
Mike

SP '76

-Tracee-

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Love,
Mike

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Love,
Mike

SP '76

-Tracee-

This year has really

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Tracee, I could say this yr has been great but we already know that. I couldn't possibly name all the good times, cause they are too numerous. I'm really glad we moved here, cause I really like the twin & pepsi. I like the school even though it does have bad points.

Tracee, I'll never forget after the activities Banquet last yr. Thanks for being there, when I needed someone, & I mean needed someone!! We've shared good & bad times and I'll always remember the good cause that's what counts. Agree? I wish you all the happiness in the world. Be good & stay out of trouble.

Love Always,

Beth

Sr. '75 McClellan

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: . . .
A time to weep, and a time to laugh, . . .
A time to keep, and a time to cast away;
. . .
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
. . .

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Striving to capture the moods and the happenings for 1974-75, the Bengal Staff has arranged the yearbook in two parts. In the first we carried you through the seasons. Secondly, we presented the records of the year.

Tracee - Have a great Senior year. Hope you'll be in touch & I'll see you around. Good luck in personality. Love, Gary

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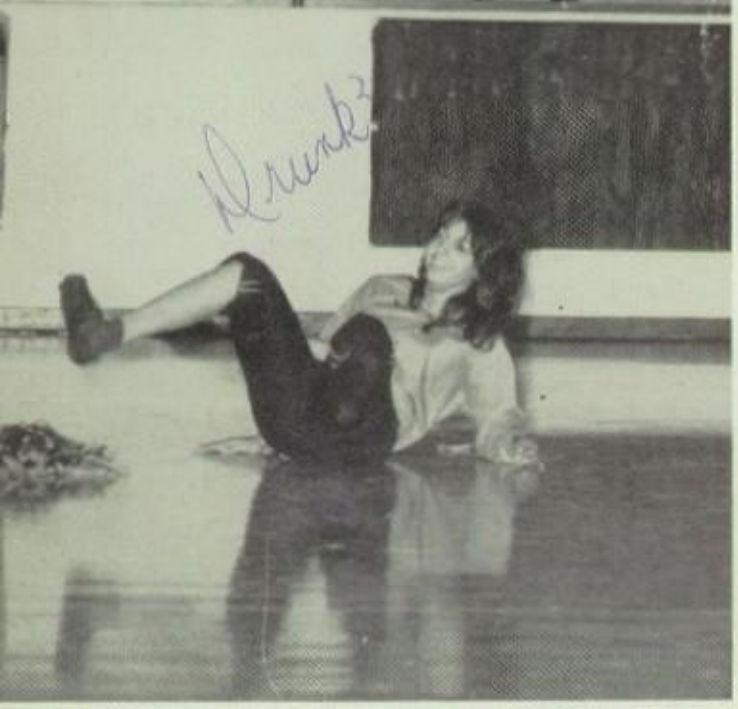
A Time to Weep and A Time to Laugh

Ecclesiastes 3:4



Grace -
Have a real good time going to school with you this year especially during L-unch. Enjoy a great girl and I realize enjoying being around you. Good luck, be sweet, and many Good Grades.
Love,
Wayne Lee
Dec. 76
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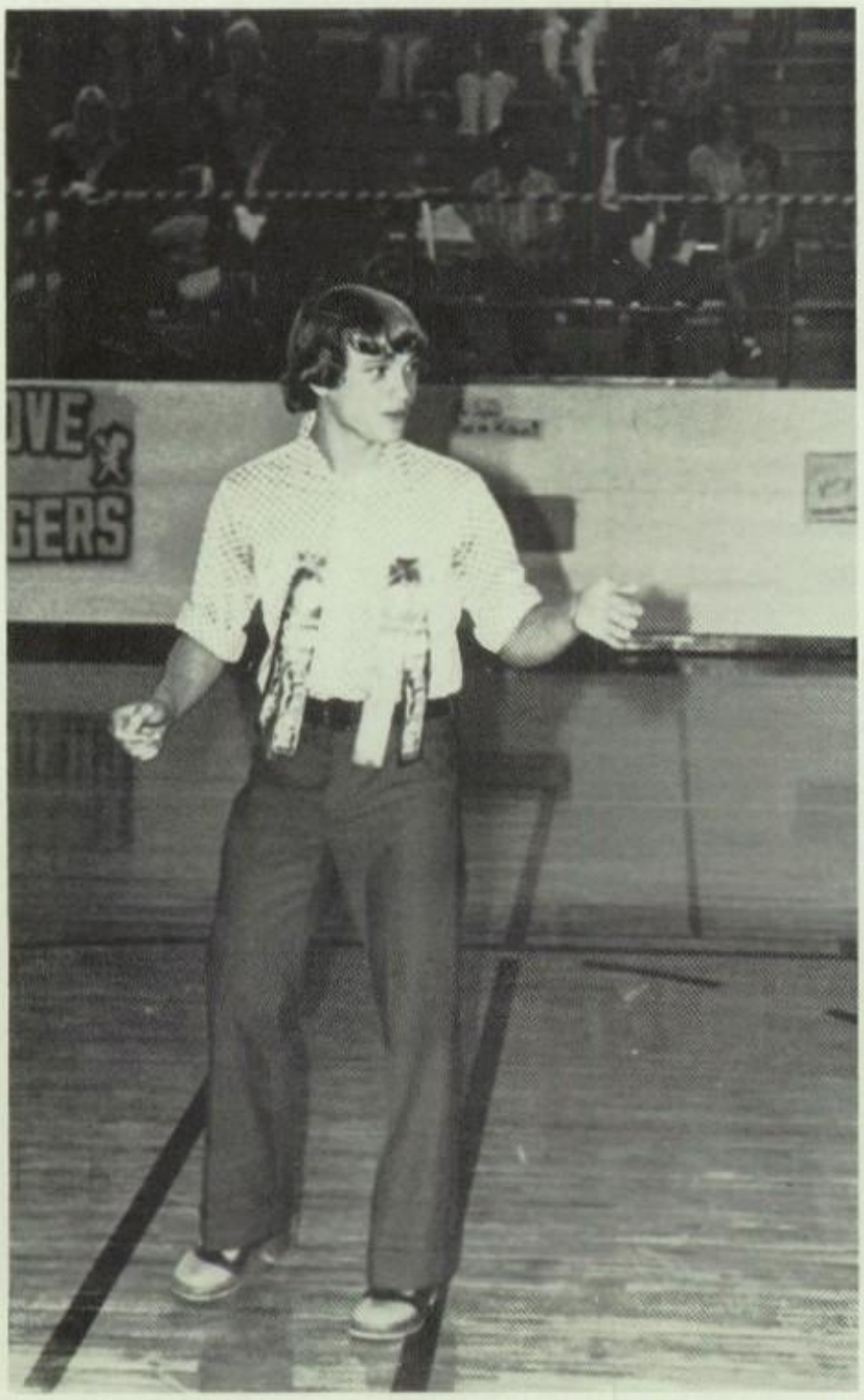
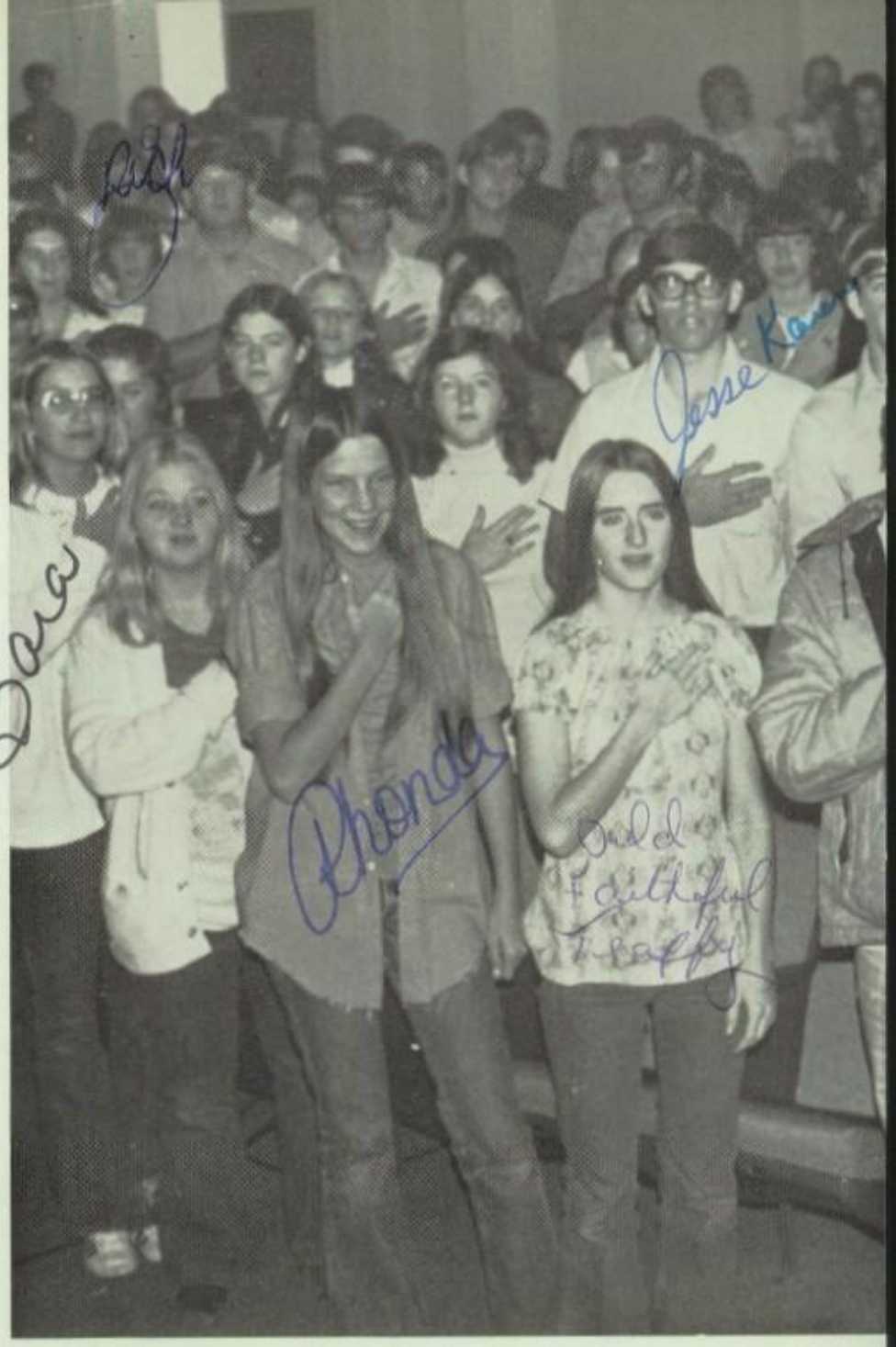
Grace -
TO A REAL nice (something) girl who'd HAVE grown TO LIKE A LOT at The DQ AND even AT School. I HOPE YOUR LAST YEAR AT H.S. - WAS A good year AND hope you HAVE enjoyed IT.
Love always
Jean Pearson

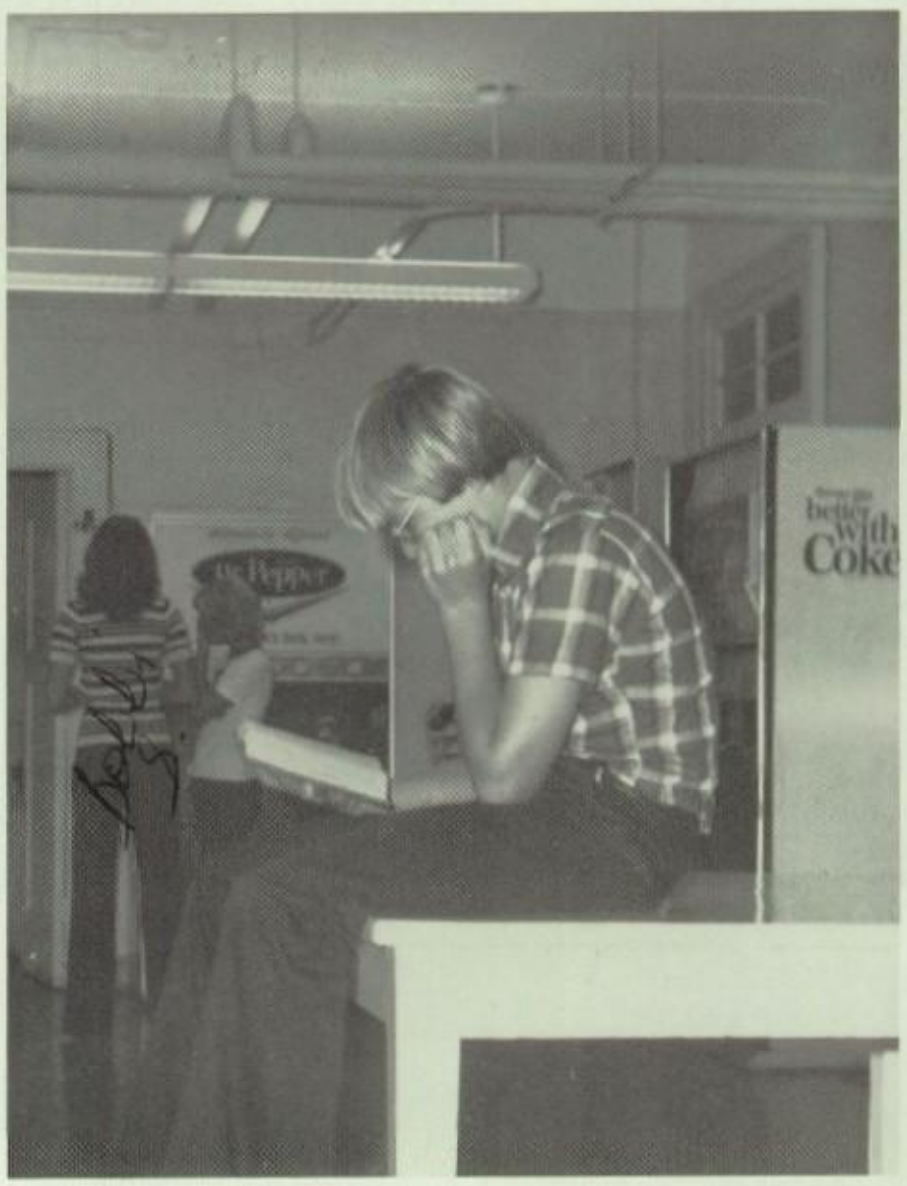
ELIZABETH

A Time to Keep Silent and A Time to Speak

Ecclesiastes 3:7



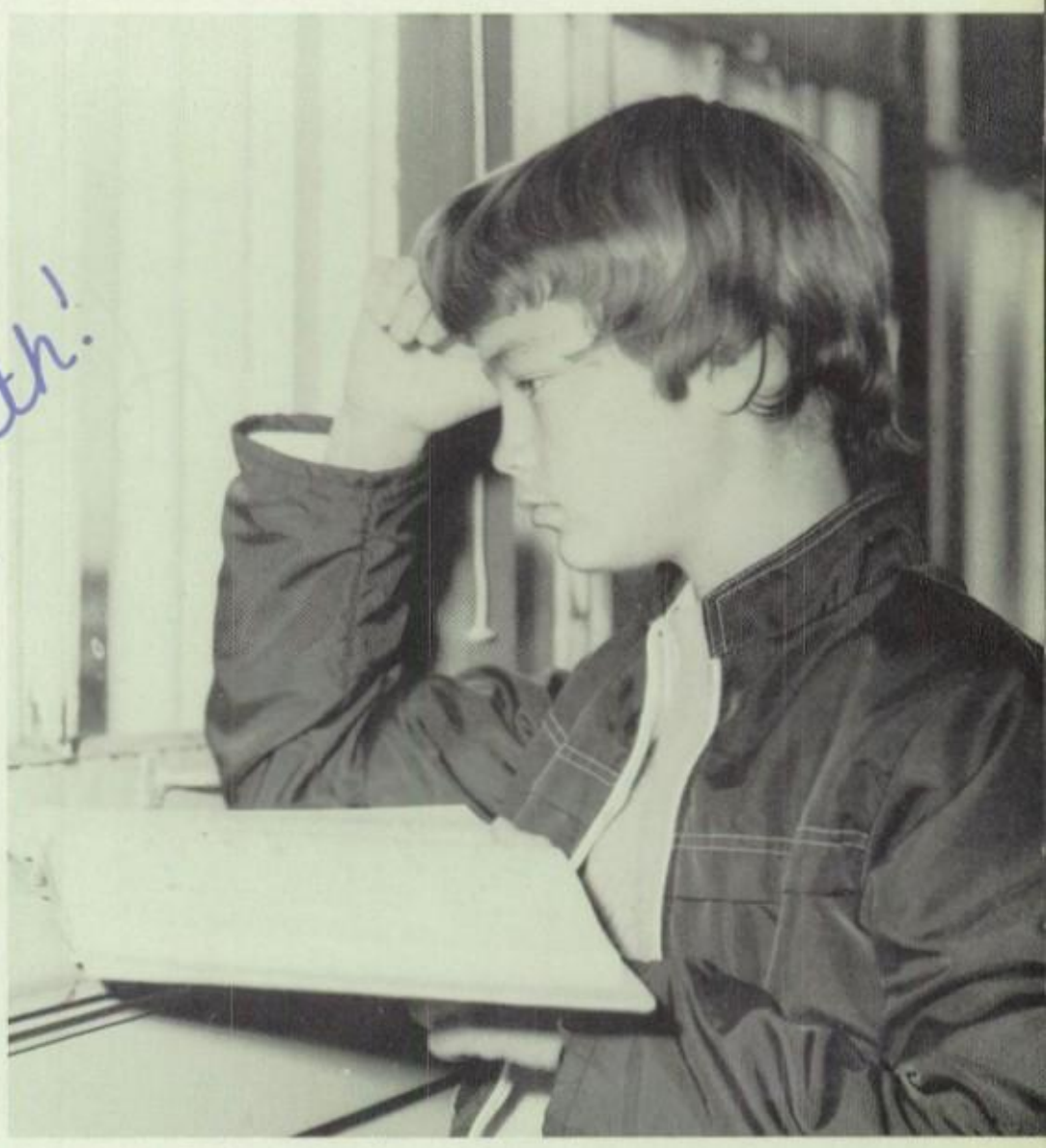




Goofy
Olympic

Peace always
Tracee!

Diane's got a big mouth!
We never shut up!



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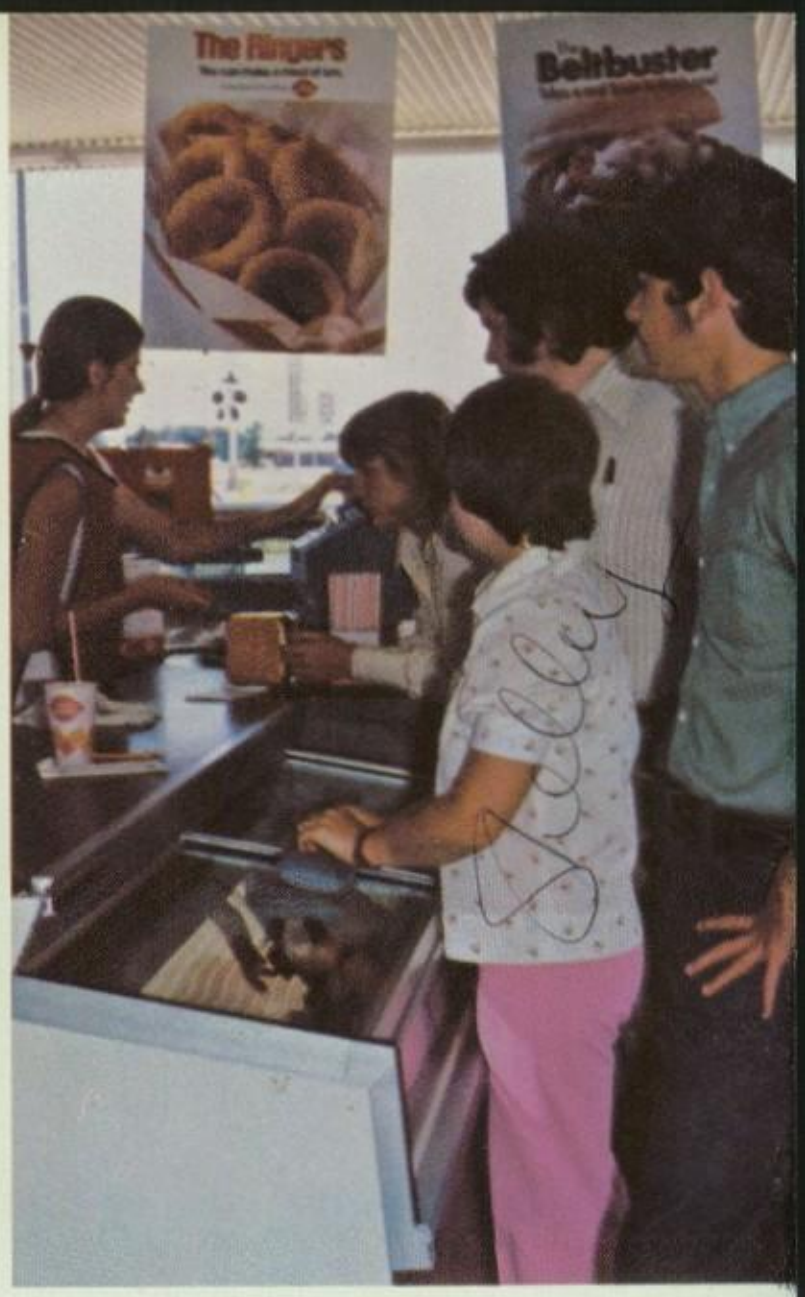

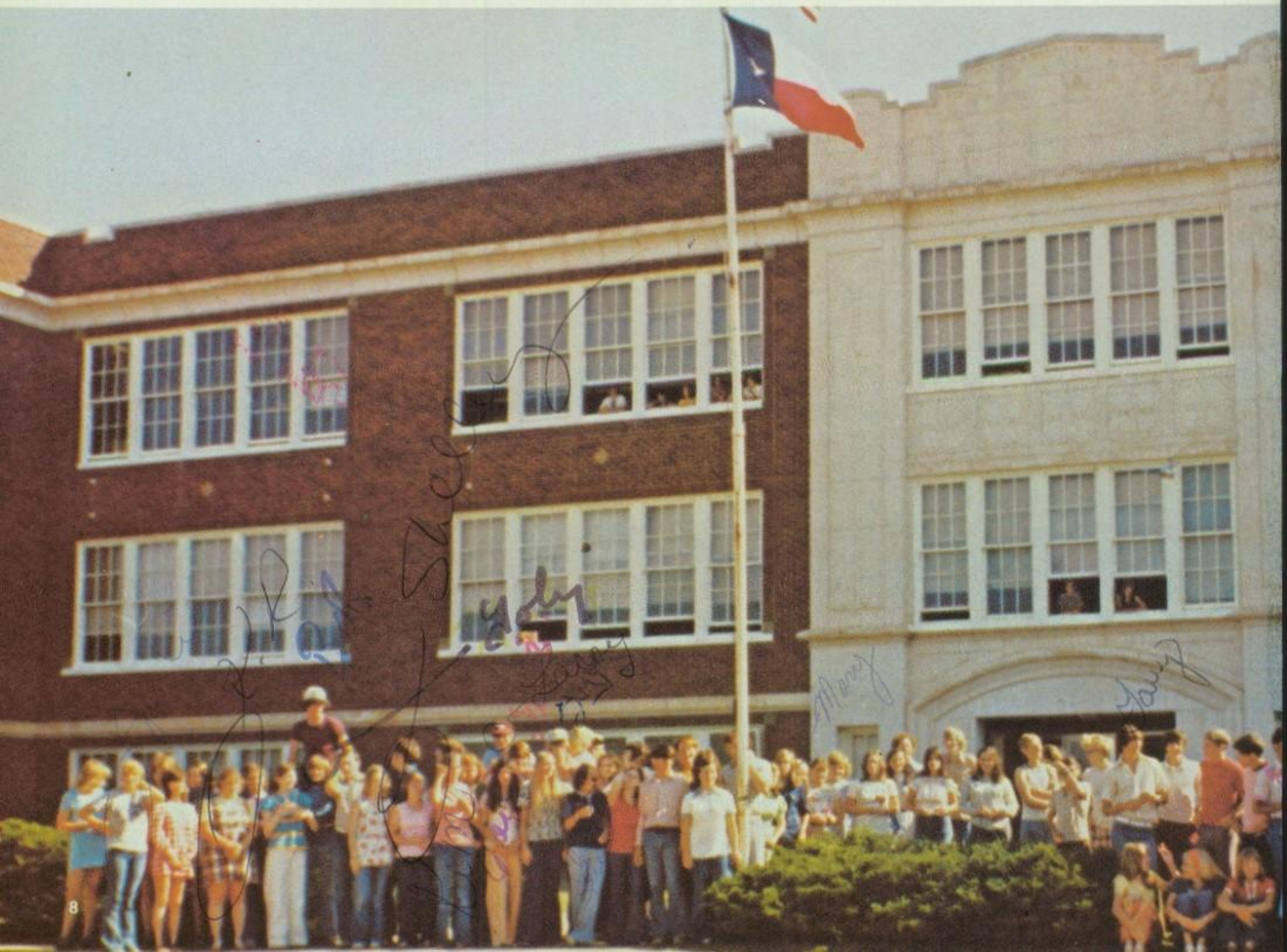

A Time to Remember A Time to Throw Away

A Time to Work and A Time to Play

Irene-

We've almost made it. But our troubles aren't over yet. Some of these teachers! We have done a lot together, not as much this past few years as I would have liked but I feel like we are still very close friends. Remember our Freshman year and all of our parties!!! Can you believe some of the stunts we pulled? Remember that night after the Teachers Benefit? Well, we have had our share of trouble but I am glad we have left it behind. You are a very cute and determined person. I know you'll make something worthwhile in life. Good Luck.

Love,
Sarita

A rose by any other name would be as sweet.

To Every Thing There Is a Season and
A Time to Every Purpose Under the Heaven:

Ecclesiastes 3:1

SAVOY's locker

September Rain Fails to Dampen Spirit

September brings the beginning of school which in turn brings various activities.

Although the rain dampened everything in Electra it failed to dampen the school spirit and activities.

Spirit rallies, elections and assemblies kept the student body involved with the Seniors kicking off their money making projects with a successful Salad Supper.

September closed with the Freshmen finally finding their way through the halls of E.H.S.

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(a) Carol Fowler, Lou Ann Jones, Rhonda Rodawalt, and Bobbi Stroud enjoy the Senior Salad Supper. (b) Cathy Lalk pours a victory to a drenched Mary Jacobi after the battle cry.

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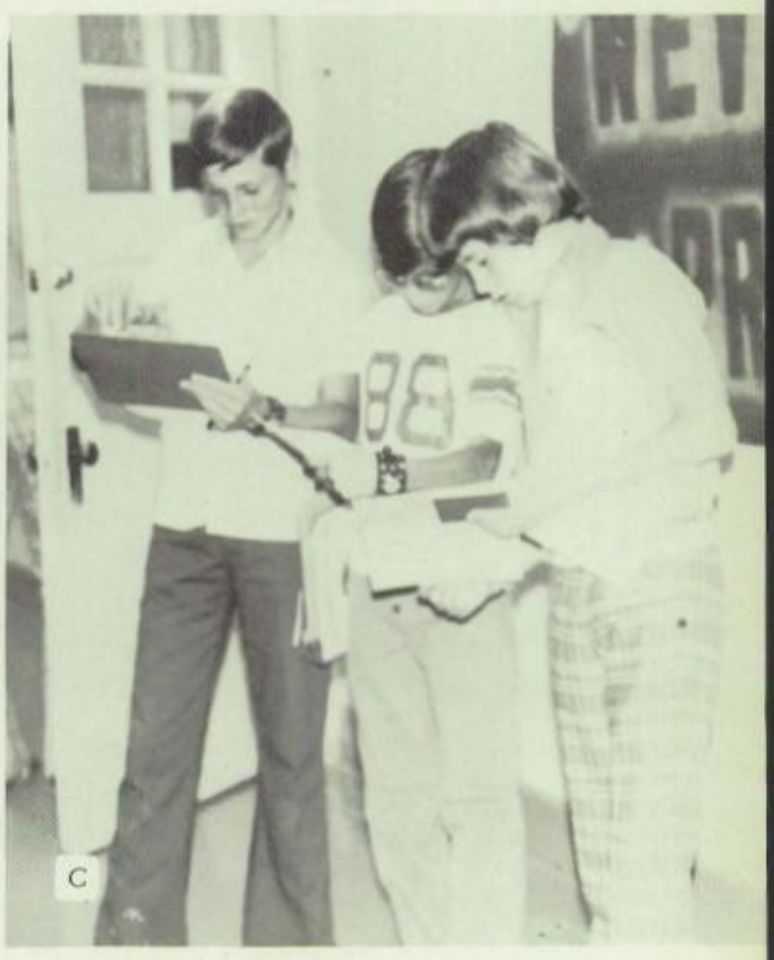
(c) Sophomore class elects officers.

(a) Attentive students pay close attention at the assembly.



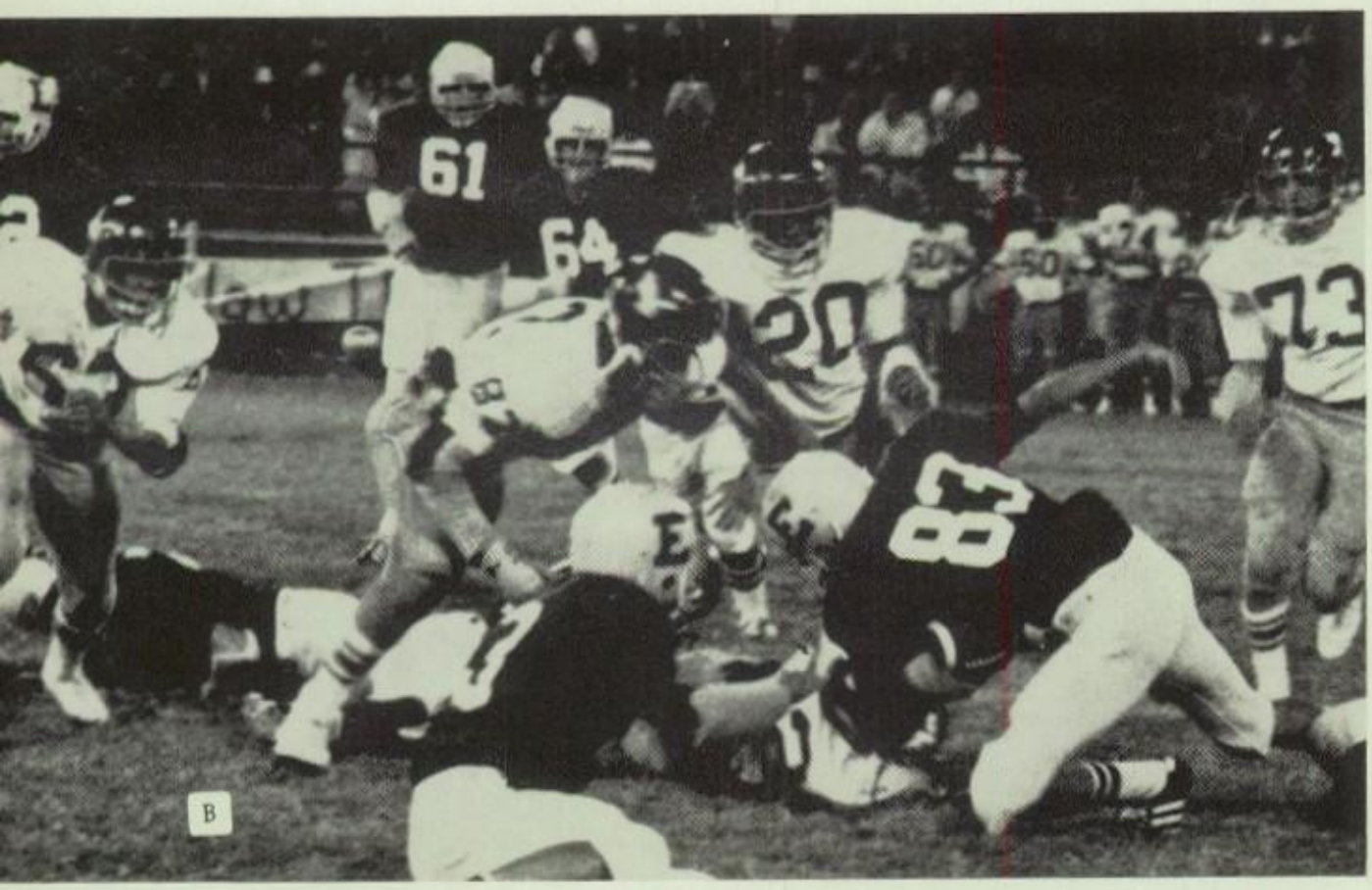
(b) Terry Busby gets a kick out of spashing Mary Jacobi. (c) Freshmen Carl Foster, Randy Reis and Steve Pierce looked bewildered on the first day of school.

(d) Carla Thaggard enjoys swimming during P.E. class.

Football Reigns As King

To everyone September brings the excitement of football. This year was the first time in nine years that Electra won the first two games. They were victorious over Archer City and Holliday.

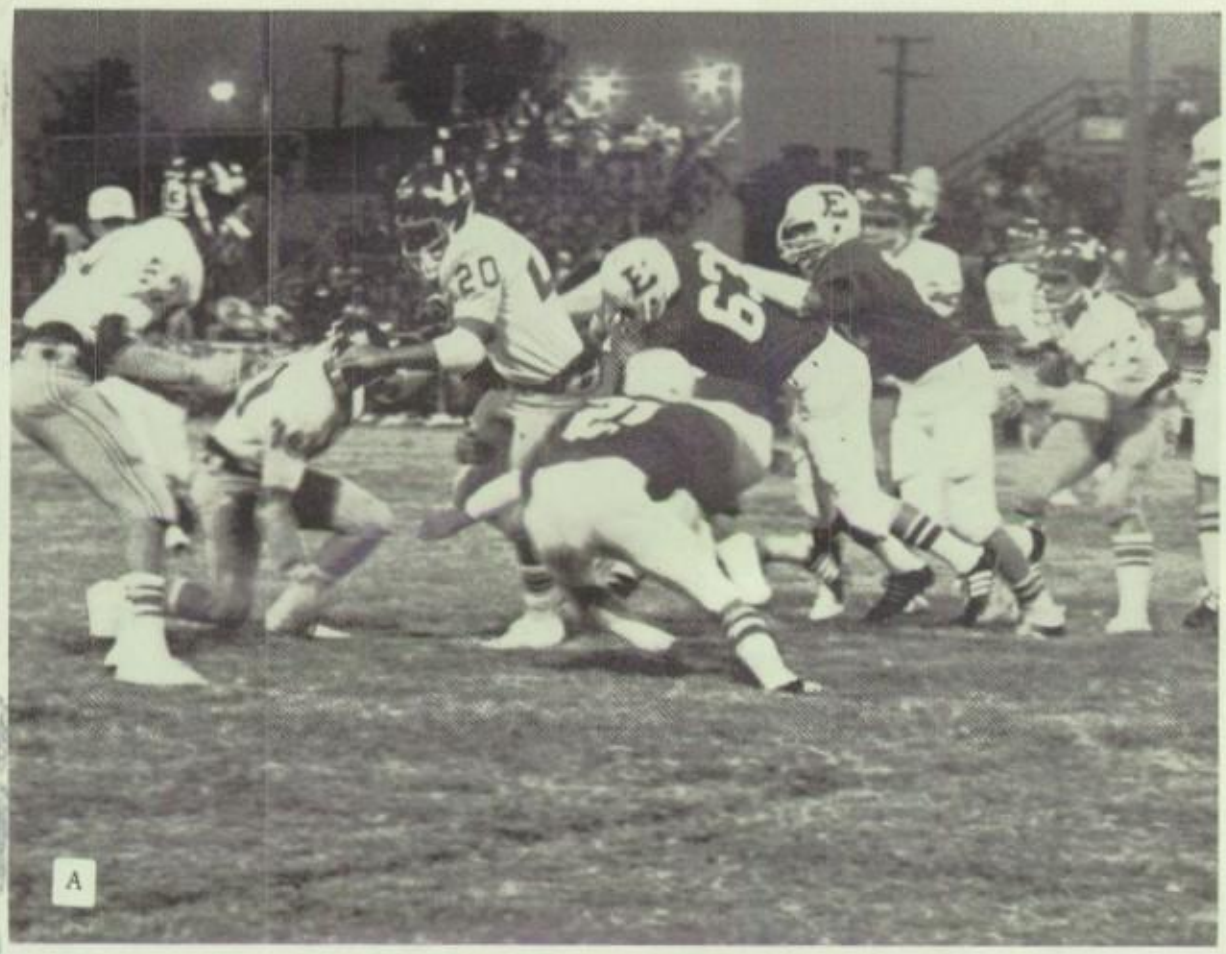
However, defeat does come to everyone as it did to the Tigers, losing to Nocona and Decatur. September brought to the team a 2-2 record.



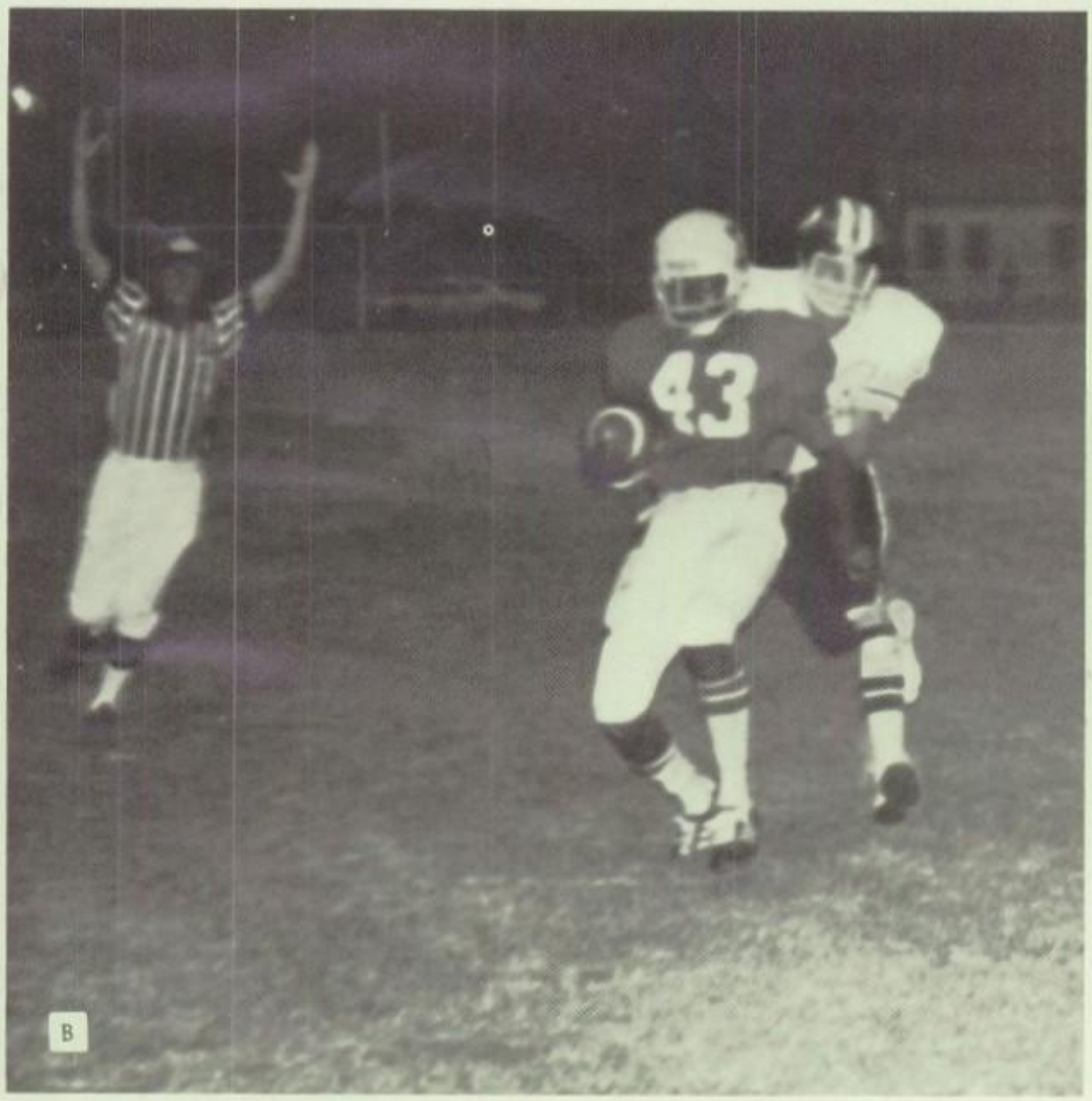
(a) Doesn't Phil Young know that ballet shouldn't be practiced during the game? (b) Gary Gibson crawls for extra yardage against Holliday.

(c) Defensive signals were given by Coach Jackson.

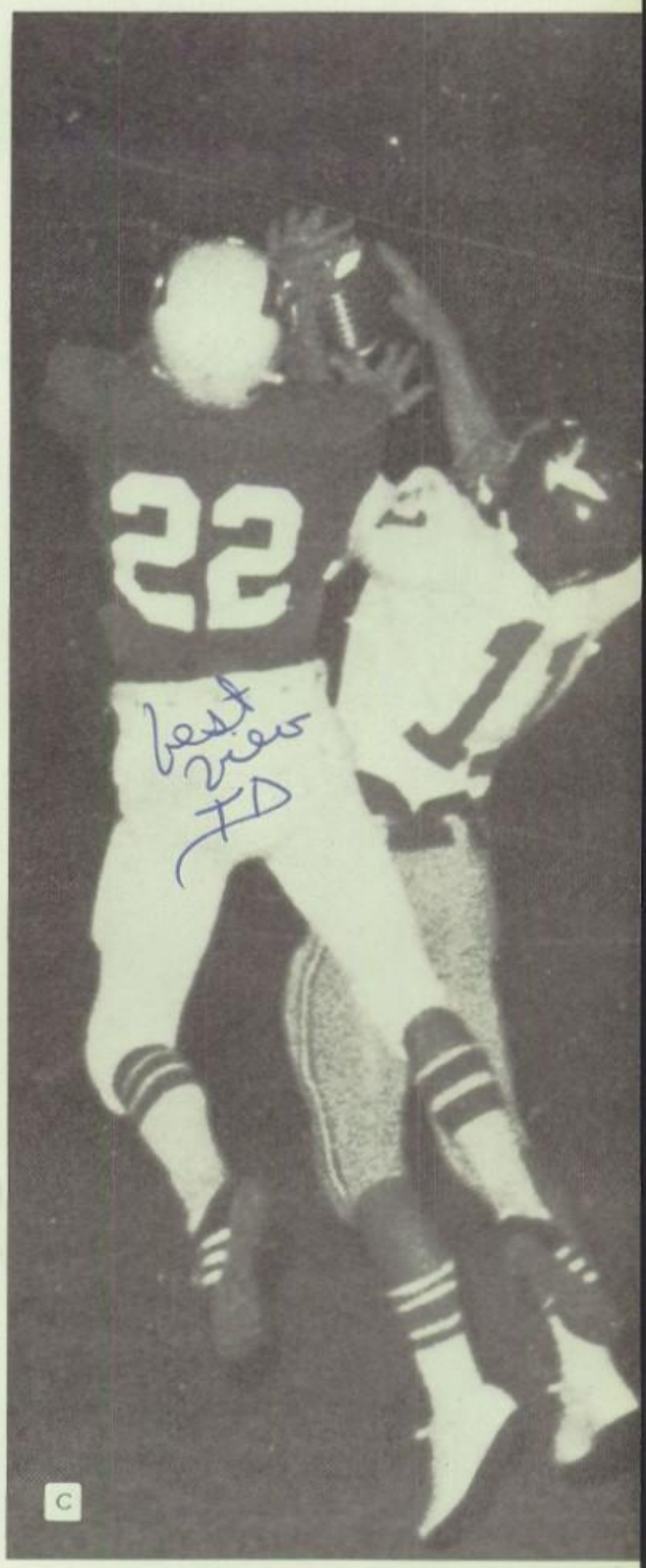
Toothpick,
For the last two years, I know that I have given you heck. This past year I feel like we have gotten to know when we can kid each other and when not to. You are a sweet Young Lady!! Who has a tremendous personality. May you always be as sweet as you are. It has been a pleasure knowing you. Some days you really help me by saying something to me. To brighten my day.
Best of Luck always.
Coach Jackson



(a) Electra Defense builds wall against Holliday.



(b) TOUCHDOWN! Robert Jones makes Tiger fans happy in the first game of the season.



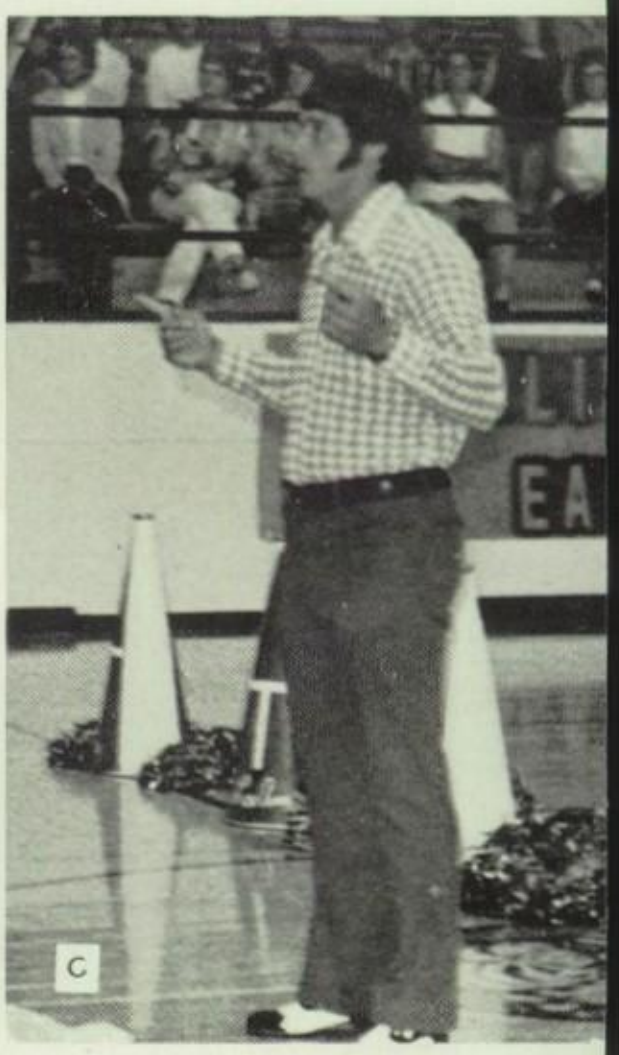
(c) Wayne Sales out jumps Eagle defender for a pass.

Pep Rallies Spark Enthusiasm

Skits provided a new addition to the Pep Rallies. They were performed by the classes and organizations with many students and teachers participating. Involvement from the Student Body, through yelling helped to add spirit. These skits along with the pep talks and music proved to make the pep rallies a big success.

(a)Drama Club pulls a fast joke over Mr. Palmer and Mr. Bourland at one of the pep rallies.

(b)Donna Gibson pays close attention to the director.



(c)Coach McAda gives fans exciting pep talk.

(a)Freshmen, Rod Sargent, Barry Gilbert, and Greg Ray led the student body in the singing of the Alma Mater.

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(b)Mrs. Blackwell helps "NOK-ONNO" cheerleaders prepare for the pep rally.
(c)Senior class members debated with Coach Jackson over the best new coach.
(d)Due to the lack of cooperation Coach Jackson suffered the consequences.

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(a)Being posed for his Senior portrait is Mark Wilson.
(b)~~Tracy Cissell~~ took time from class to straighten up his locker.

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(c)Billy Goodwin, Jesse McCullough, Billy Henderson, Tommy Smith and Charles Smith take time to have their picture made before a girls flag football game.

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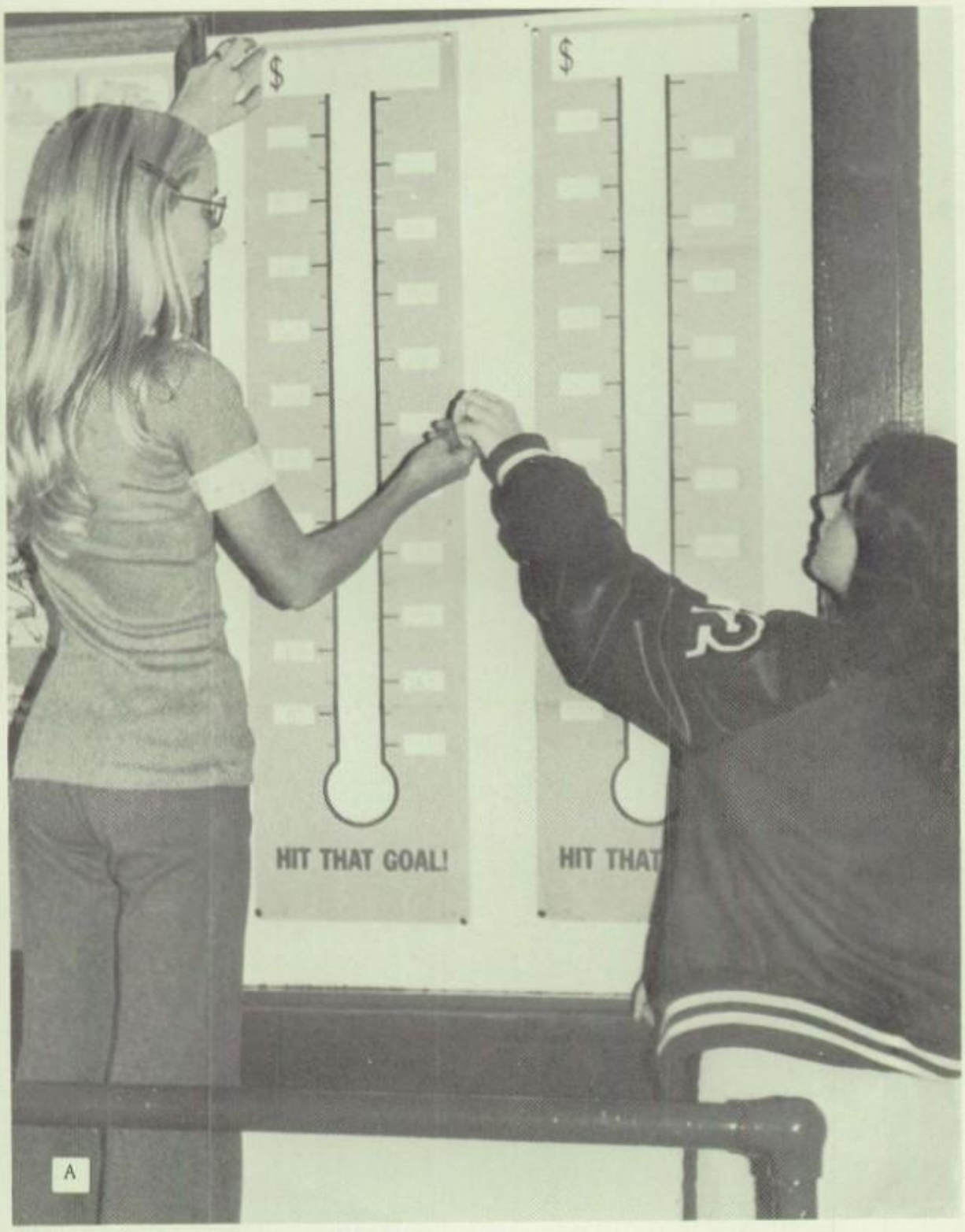

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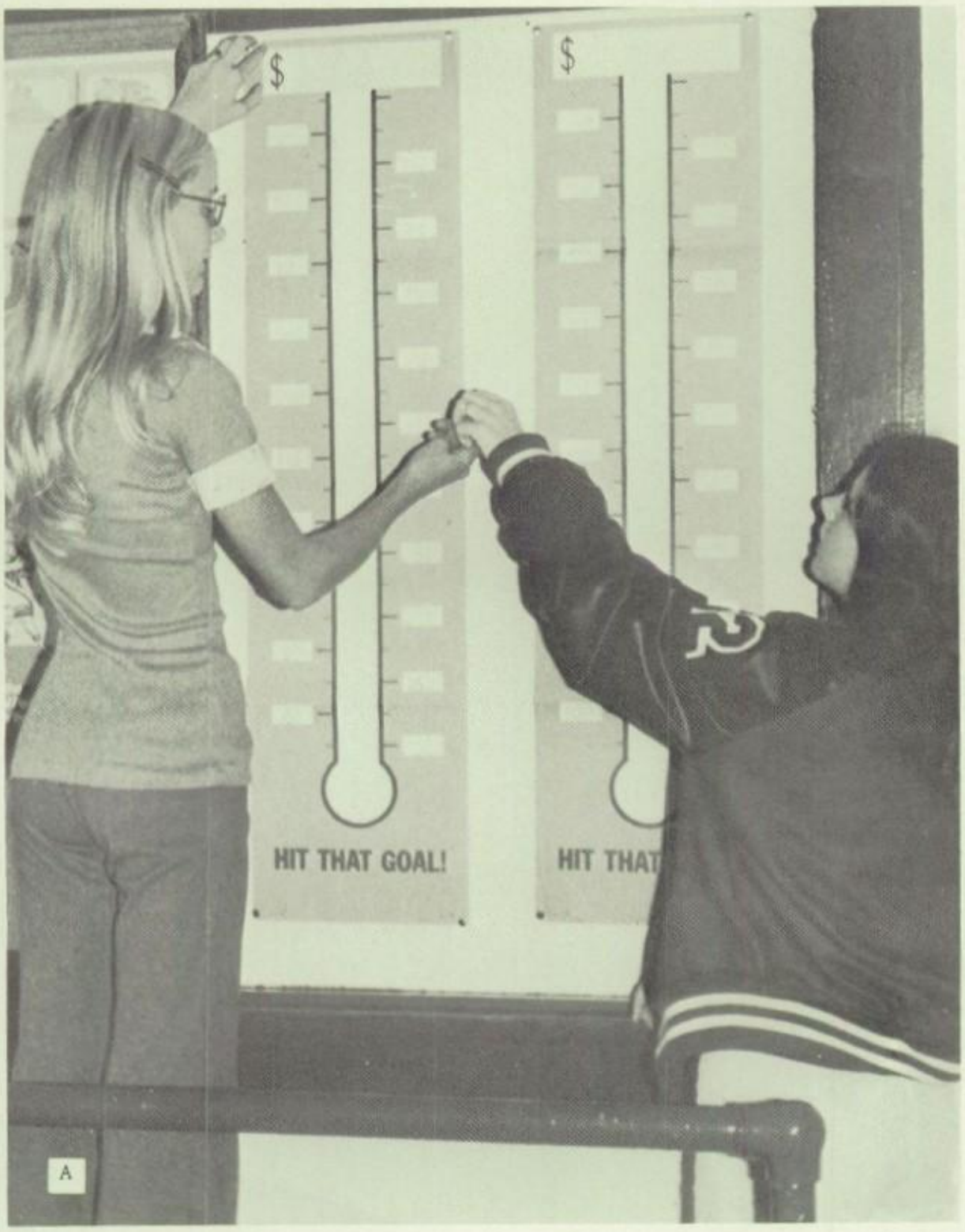

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Womens lib hit EHS. Girls as well as boys participated in football. The money received in the girls football games was divided equally among the classes. There was a championship tie between the Juniors and Freshmen. The Tigers started District games Homecoming night against Quanah.

(a)Wayne Sales makes a great defensive play against Quanah.

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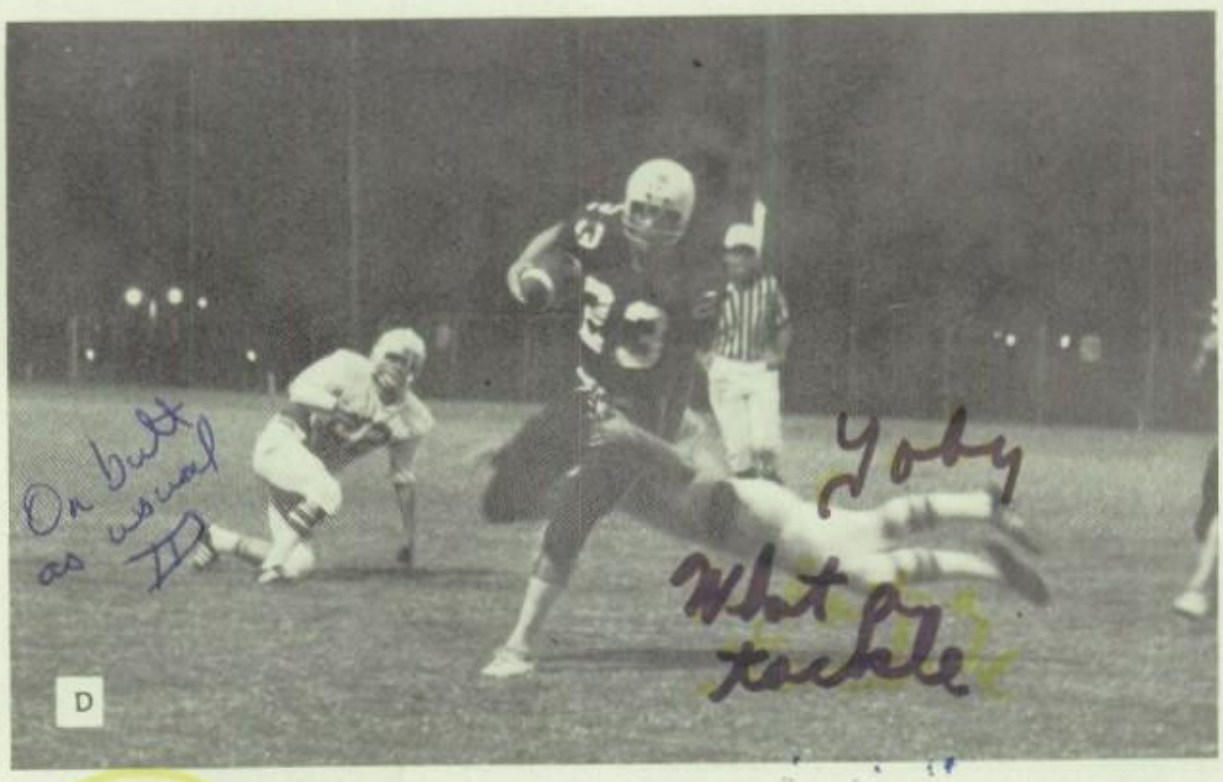
(c)Gary Gibson gallops for a long gain.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(d)Toby Holt "Flys Low" to tackle a Seymour runner.
(b)After a tough game, Don Cook and Donnie Culpepper "head for the house."

Homecoming Kindles Spirit

The Thursday night pep rally sparked excitement and raised spirits high. Skits put on by several classes and clubs provided the entertainment. In place of a bonfire, a cardboard Indian was burned at the stake with a little help from Mike Hyde and his lighter fluid. The Pep Squad furnished refreshments in the gym to end a perfect evening.

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(a)An aged Tiger heads for the time machine.

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(b)Carol Fowler and Beth McClellan do their thing at the Pep Squad dance marathon.
(c)''Coach'' Barker and ''Chief'' Easter have it out over the Electra-Quanah game.

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(c)Cindy Johnson says, "my girdle is killing me!"

Cute uh!

D

(d)The Pep Squad girls have their own kind of "Soul Train" dance.
(a)And comes out to land a ferocious tackle on a lone Indian.
(b)Burning the Indian at the stake climaxed the Homecoming Pep Rally.

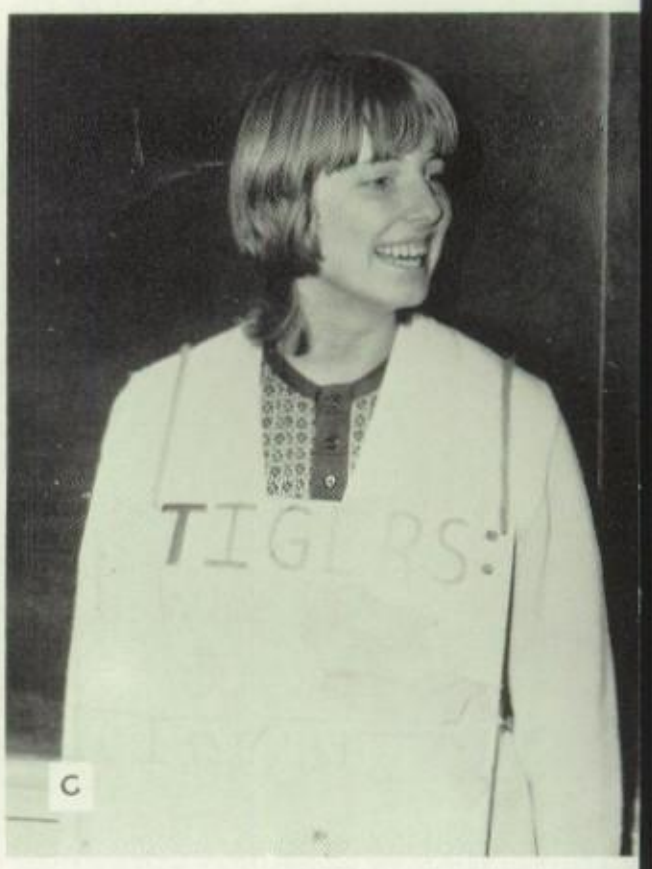
Don't I look good D.T.

we were crazy to get out there!

Love Julie

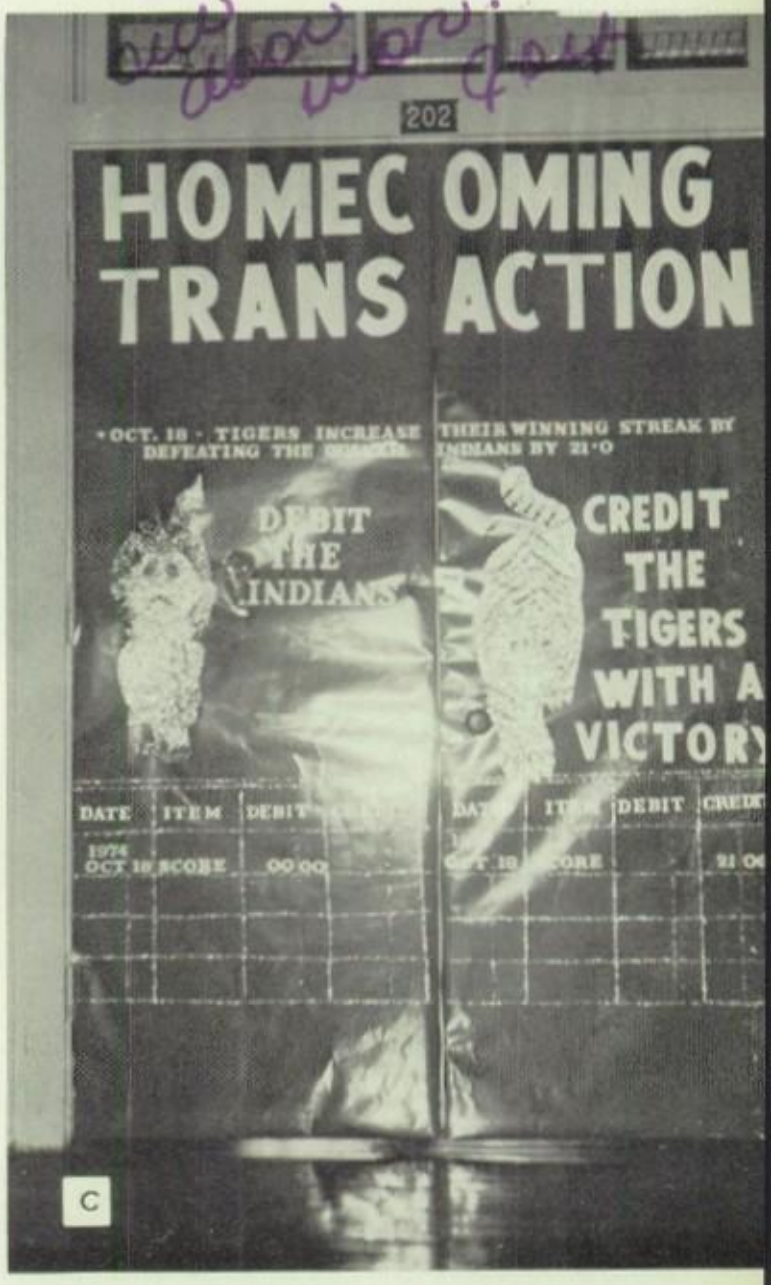
New ideas and lots of enthusiasm made Homecoming one to be remembered by students, ex-students and the entire town. The week began with class meetings to organize events. On Tuesday and Wednesday victory signs were made and lockers were decorated. Thursday was "fifties" day. Teachers and students donned clothes and hairdo's of the 1950's. Tracy Cissell and Sarita Mengwasser were named Best Dressed. Three pep rallies - Thursday night, Friday morning, and Friday afternoon - boosted spirit tremendously. Julie Ray was crowned Homecoming Queen Friday night as the Tigers downed Quanah 16-12.

(a)An exuberant Julie Ray is escorted off the field by Mike Hyde after being crowned Homecoming Queen.



(b)Outstanding exes, Barbara Jansen Baum and Bob Sullivan, pose during the afternoon pep rally.
(c)Judy Flippen displays the sign she made for Homecoming Week.

Homecoming Week Is Different



(a)Frank Holland boosts spirit by decorating his locker.
(b)Working diligently to finish their homecoming door are the P.E. girls.
(c)Mrs. Rich's bookkeeping class won first place with their "record" of the game.

(d)Do Bob Whitecotton, Wayne Sales, Mike Hyde, and Gary Rowe really believe smoking was allowed in school during the 1950's?

October —

Bus chartered for State Fair - Seniors take ACT test - Juniors take PSAT - Mexican Supper given by Senior Class - Underclassmen help with Senior Follies - Homecoming -

(b)Will Leland Moore ever make it in Playgirl?

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(c)Keitha and Wayne Sales "bumped" their way through the follies.
(d)Larry Lowe serenaded his rubber duckie.

Gosh I almost froze. I'll never do that again

(a)Smile Vivian! It couldn't be that bad, or could it? Remeber Toby?

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Can You believe it?

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(e)The "HEAVIES," Cindy Johnson, Margaret Helzlsouer, Carla Thaggard, and Sharon Busby have a feast.

Interests . . . Varies

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(c)Amy Wittenbach improves her typing skill during VOE I.

(b)Surprise Skipper!, you are on Candid Camera.
(a)The ''Motos'' find time for a picture at the State Fair.

(a) As a freshman Steve Carson learns polishing shoes is part of Band.
(b) Members of the Tiger Band show spirit before Marching Contest in Wichita.

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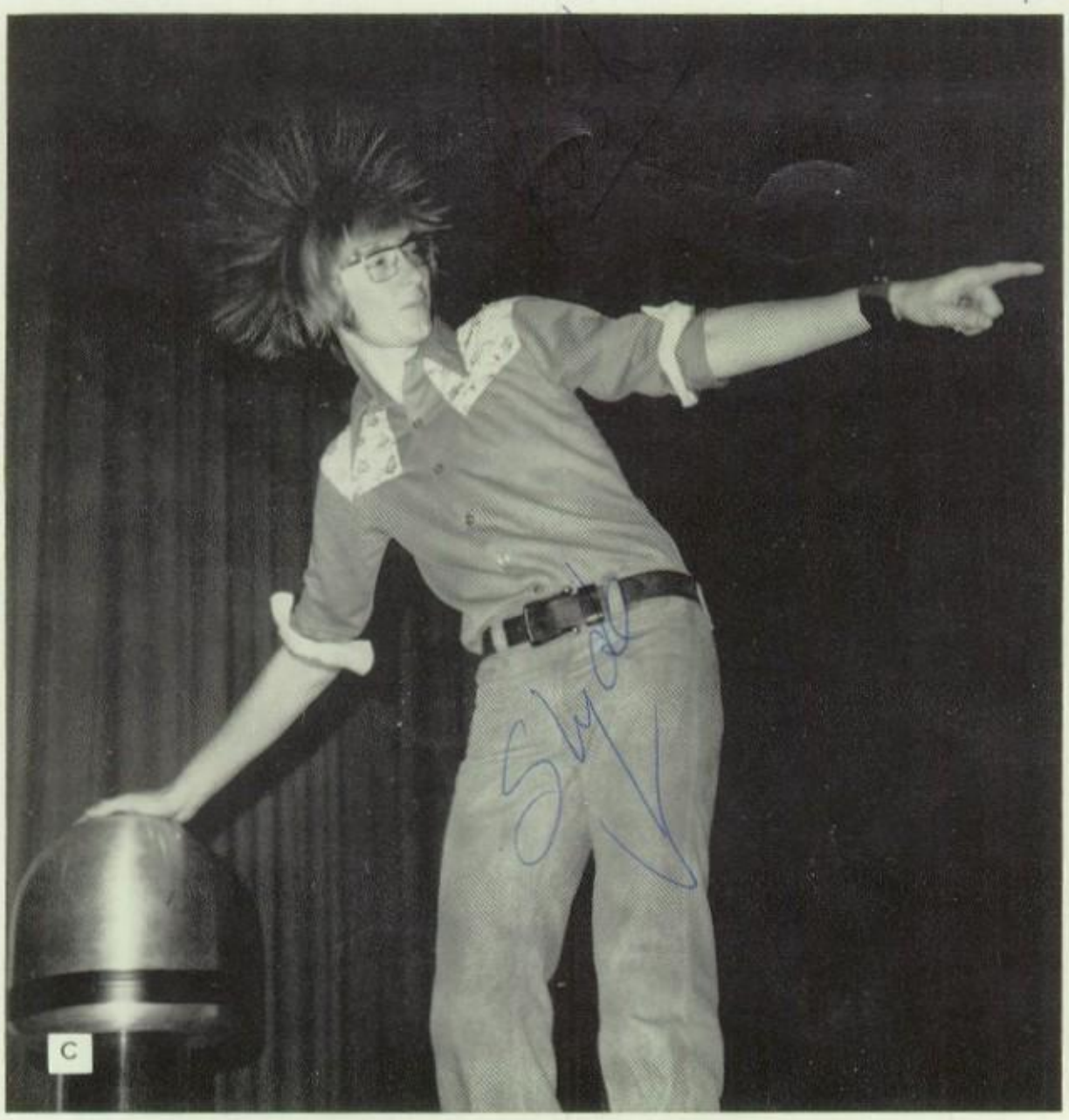
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(c) Mike Hyde has an "electrifying" experience at one of the assemblies.
(d) Glee Collins shows Tommy Rowe the sales technique she used in winning top sales person.

November

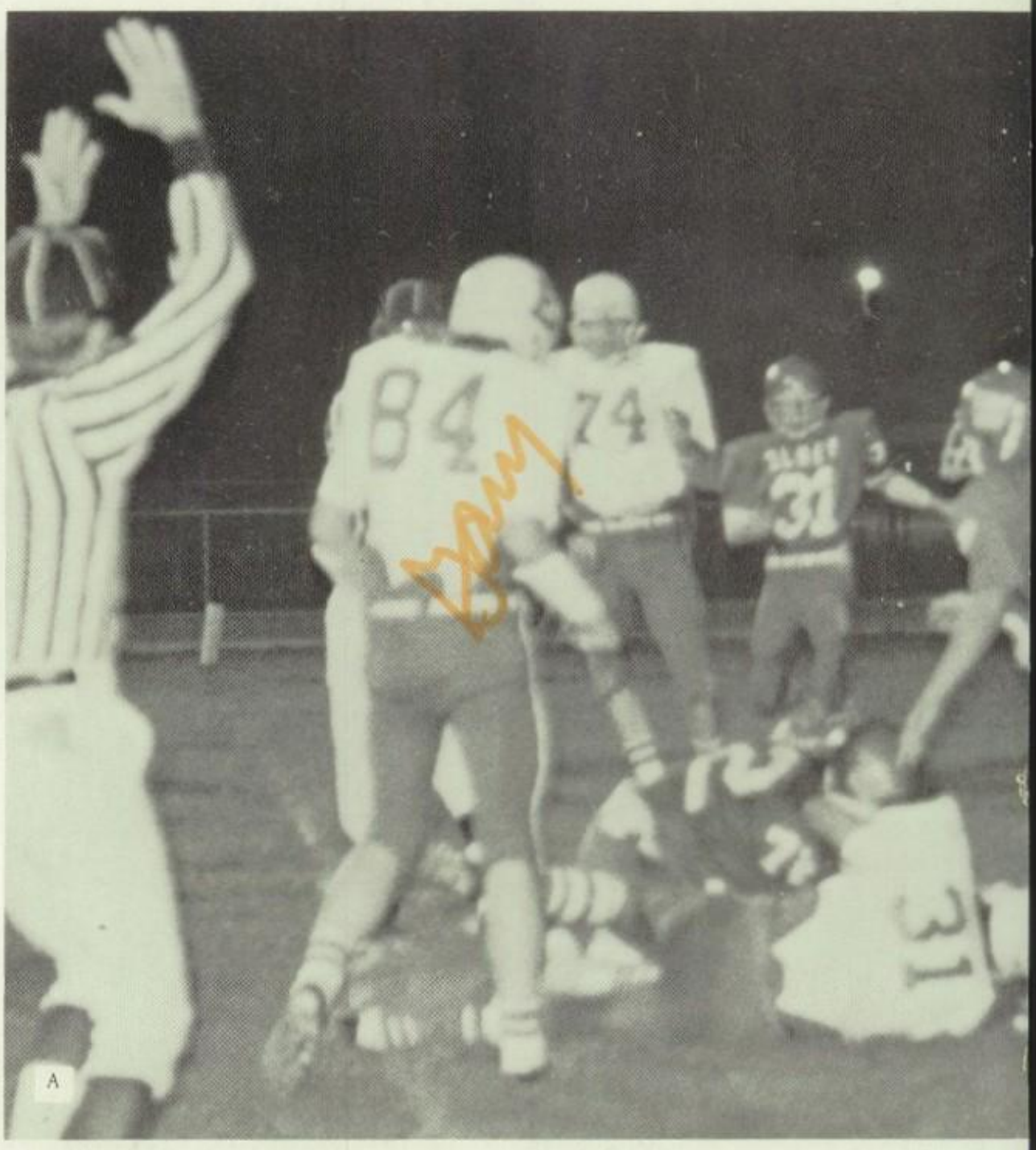
Annual Dinner Theatre held - Band goes to UIL Marching Contest - Jr. Play proves to be a success - Football ends and Basketball begins - Several assemblies were presented.

(a) The cheerleaders boost the Tigerettes through a winning season.
(b) Perfect balance is demonstrated by the Waltons.
(c) Eddie Cansler and David Estes experiment with a centrifuge in Physical Science.

Tigers End Season 4-6

November proved to be a long month for the Tigers with three tough district games. A big challenge for the Tigers came with competing against Childress and Henrietta. The Tigers took defeat in stride and beat Olney 14-7.

(a)Don Cook fires up the Tigers with the first touchdown against Olney.
(b)Johnny Brown waits for Don Cook to set up a block, which is an example of the Tigers working together.
(c)An open sideline leaves a path for Wayne Sales to carry the ball down field against Childress.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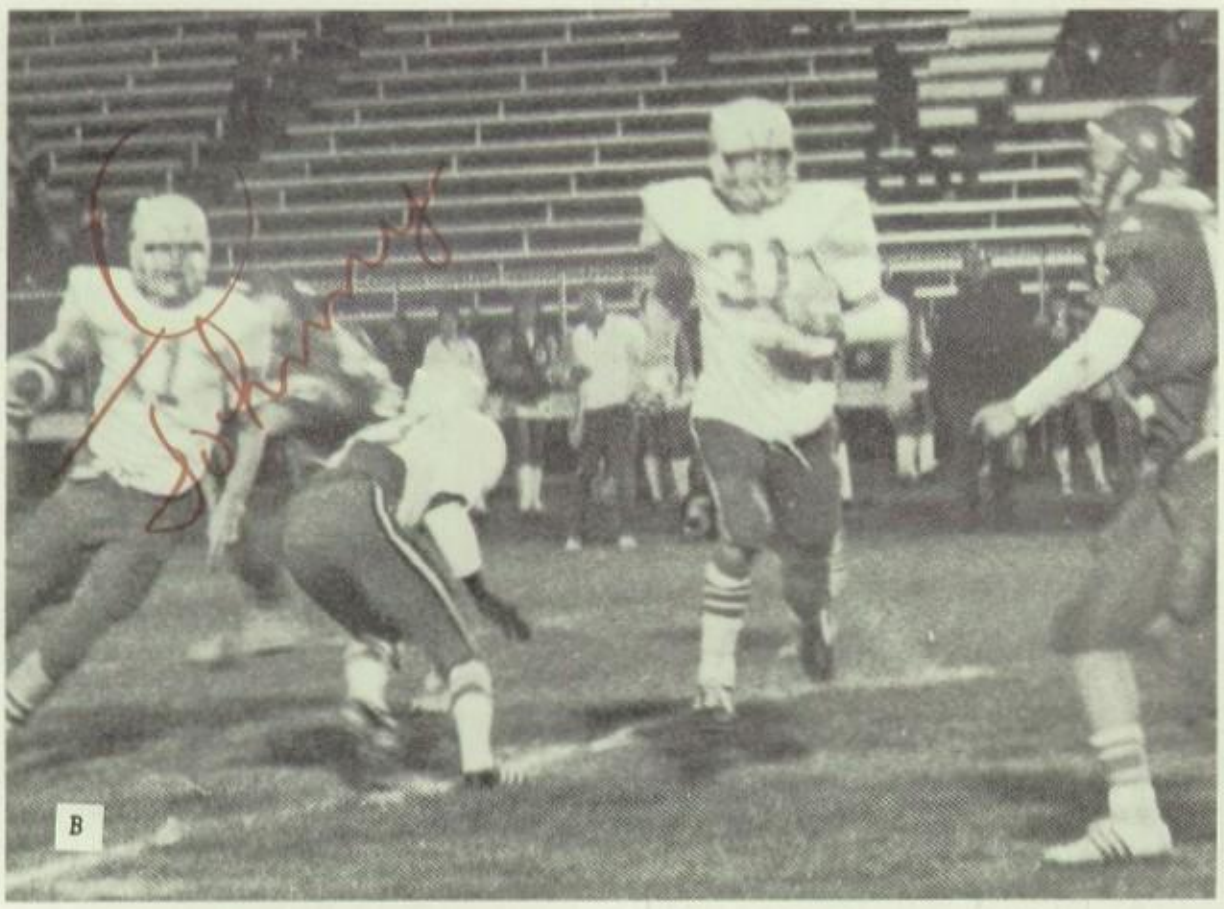
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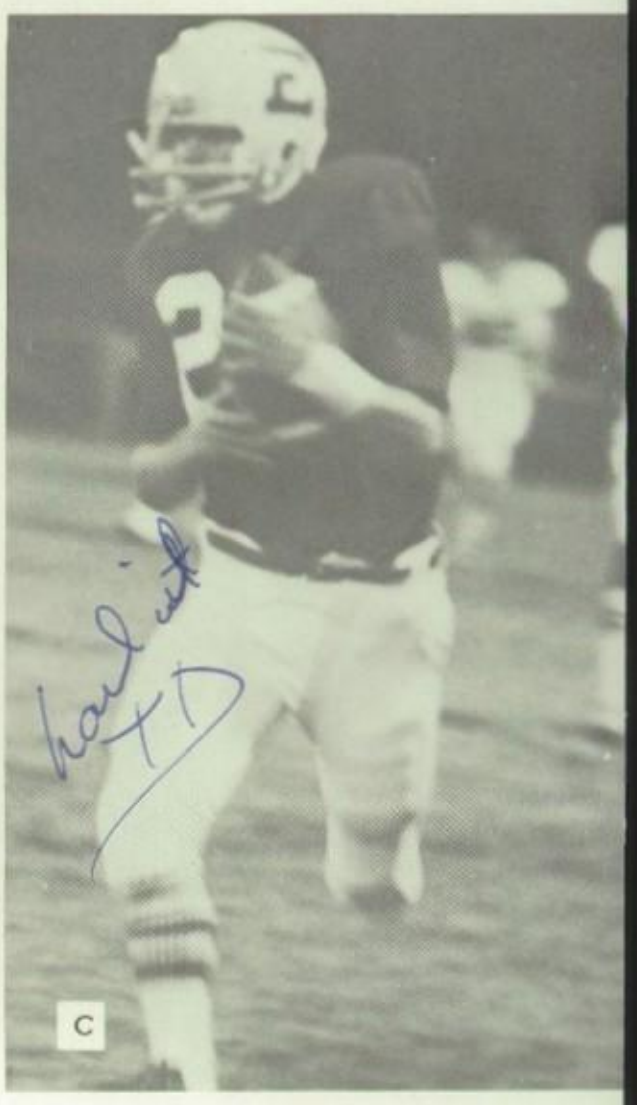
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Emphasis Turns to Basketball

The Tigerettes started off the basketball season against Archer City. At the close of the first half the score was tied, 30-30. Yet in the second half the Tigerettes fell behind and could not jump back. The Tigers opened up their season against Holliday and were also defeated. At the close of November both teams were progressing quite well.

(a)Cheryl Hesse moves on a Holliday guard for a short jump shot as Mary Jacobi positions for the rebound.
(b)David Cooper stretches to hit the tip-off to Robert Jones.

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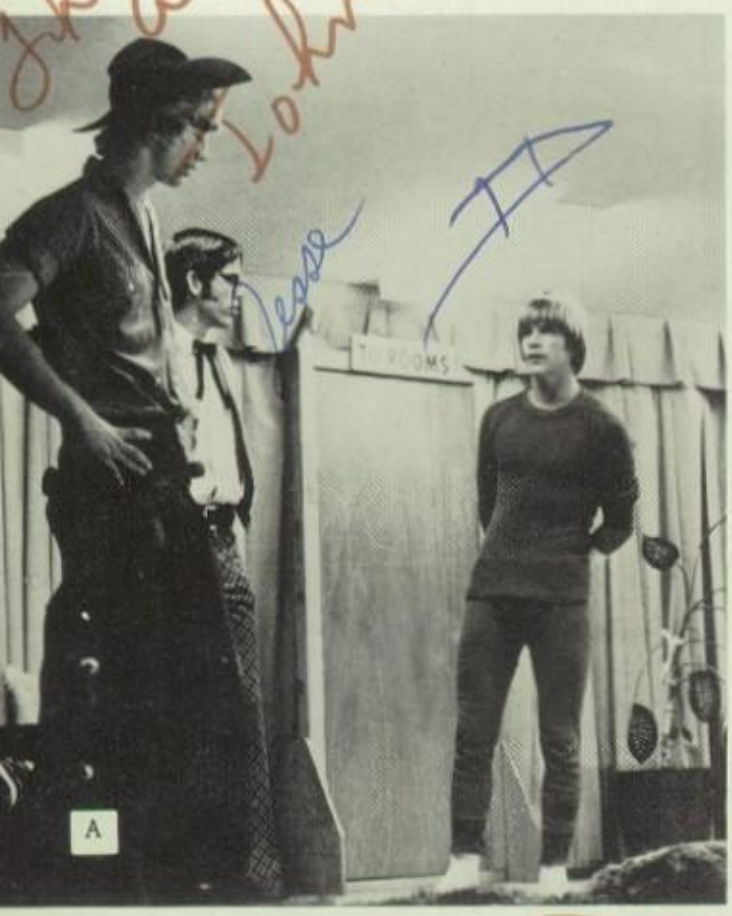
Gun Fight at Roaring Gulch



(a)Jesse McCullough and Johnny Brown laugh as Wayne Sales wonders where his clothes have gone.

Through the joint efforts of the FHA and the Drama Club, the Second Annual Dinner Theatre proved to be entertaining to the students as well as to the townspeople. FHA members served the dinner, which consisted of lasagna, salad, rolls, coffee, tea, and pie and cake.

(b)Karen Davis patiently listens as Kim Stanford starts on another story.

(c)Carolyn Miller shows Joy Moenning who's boss.
(d)Dara Jones introduces herself to Wayne and Johnny.

(e)Larry Lowe calls his show girls.

(f)Jesse doesn't agree with Joy's opinion of his work.

(g)The can-can girls have fun dancing while they provide entertainment before the start of the play.

acting is my whole life & only pray I can make it

Junior Play

"The Solid Gold Chevrolet"

CAST

Wendy Crawford----------Kathy Cunningham
Melanie Wilkens----------Tammy Avery
Bobbie Wilkens----------Cathy Lalk
Sandra Wilkens----------Judy Flippin
Larry Wilkens----------Dale Rowland
Uncle Elwyn----------Tom Ancell
Aunt Roberts----------Cheryl Hesse
Uncle Arnold----------Mike Swenson
Phillip Frobisher----------Duane Easter
Fred Miller----------Danny Barker
Mildred Poole----------Dara Jones
Grace Grimley----------Connie Peterson
Bert Caffish----------Phil Young

Directed by Miss Mary Jane Macias and Mr. Olan Bourland.

(a)"I made a check list," replied Grace Grimley.

(b)Seated: Kathy Cunningham, Tammy Avery, Cathy Lalk, Judy Flippin, Cheryl Hesse, Connie Peterson. Standing: Dale Rowland, Phil Young, Mike Swenson, Danny Barker, Duane Easter, Tom Ancell.

(c)''He'll blow up the whole house before he's finished,'' cried Melanie.

(d)Just trying to put a little gear out of commission,'' sneered Larry.

(e)''With this pill your car will move again,'' explained Phillip.

Christmas — Fun — Parties — Gifts

(a) "Don't get impatient Charles, your turn is coming!"
(b) Mr. Clark and Mrs. Brewer seem to be enjoying the fact that they received their pizza first.

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December —

Christmas parties - Gifts - VOE went to the Fowler Home and ate at Shakey's - Girls' basketball team won first in the Byers Tournament and third in the Holliday - Boys won second at Byers - Speech class presented skits - Assemblies - Leather-tooling - Christmas trees - Seven-Week Tests - Holidays!

(c) Having fun disposing of the Christmas party refreshments are P.E. girls: Tracy Burch, Carol Curtis, and Penni Ward.
(d) "Wouldn't they let you play 'Merry Christmas' with them Mary?"
(e) Judging by Mrs. Sachse's expression, she was quite pleased with the terrarium she received from the Bengal Staff
(f) When it comes to a Christmas party, the most popular place seems to be the food table.

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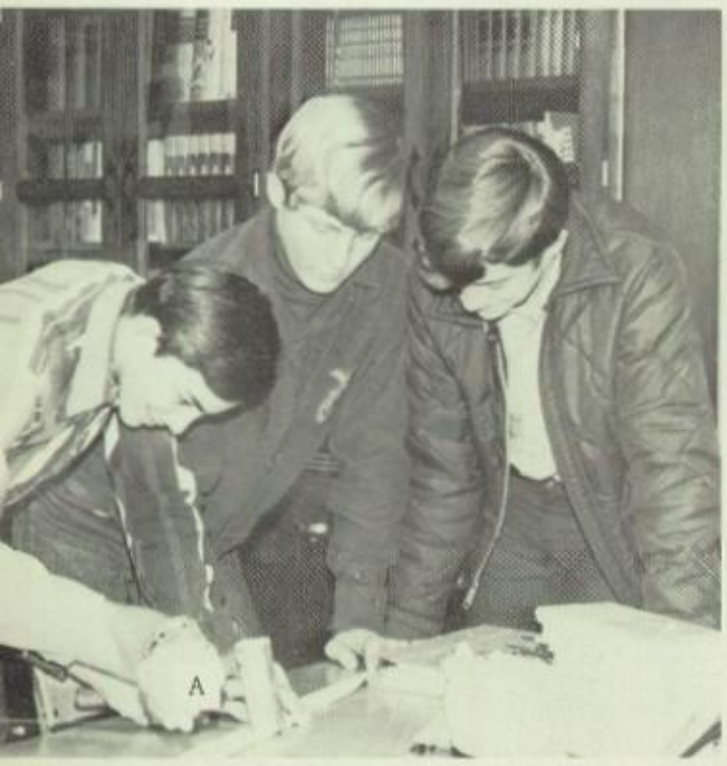
EHS Students Creative With Hands . . .



(a) Barry Gilbert works patiently on his belt as Mack Shawver and Greg Ray look on.
(b) Julie Ray and Dorothy Arnold impress Freshmen Steve Pierce, Randy Reis, and Rod Sargent with the art of leather-tooling.
(c) Chuck Nelsen of England and his wife Tikki of Israel, entertained at the December assembly with guitar music and folk dancing.

. . . and Minds

Students have shown their creativity throughout the year in many various ways and classes. Speech class wrote their own plays and presented them on stage before other classes. Vocational Agriculture students designed either a belt or billfold of their own choice.

(d) Lunatics Beth McClellan, Lee Ann Carter, Skipper Lamb, and Mary Jacobi make their escape from the Mental Institution.

(f) Kim Stanford, Mark Wilson, and Wayne Sales pay their last respects to the dearly departed Pete Ponce.
(e) Could it be that Karen Davis, Sharon Walser, and Paul Keeler are playing "Ring-Around-the-Rosie"?

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(b) David Cooper's jumping ability is shown as he reaches high on the backboard.

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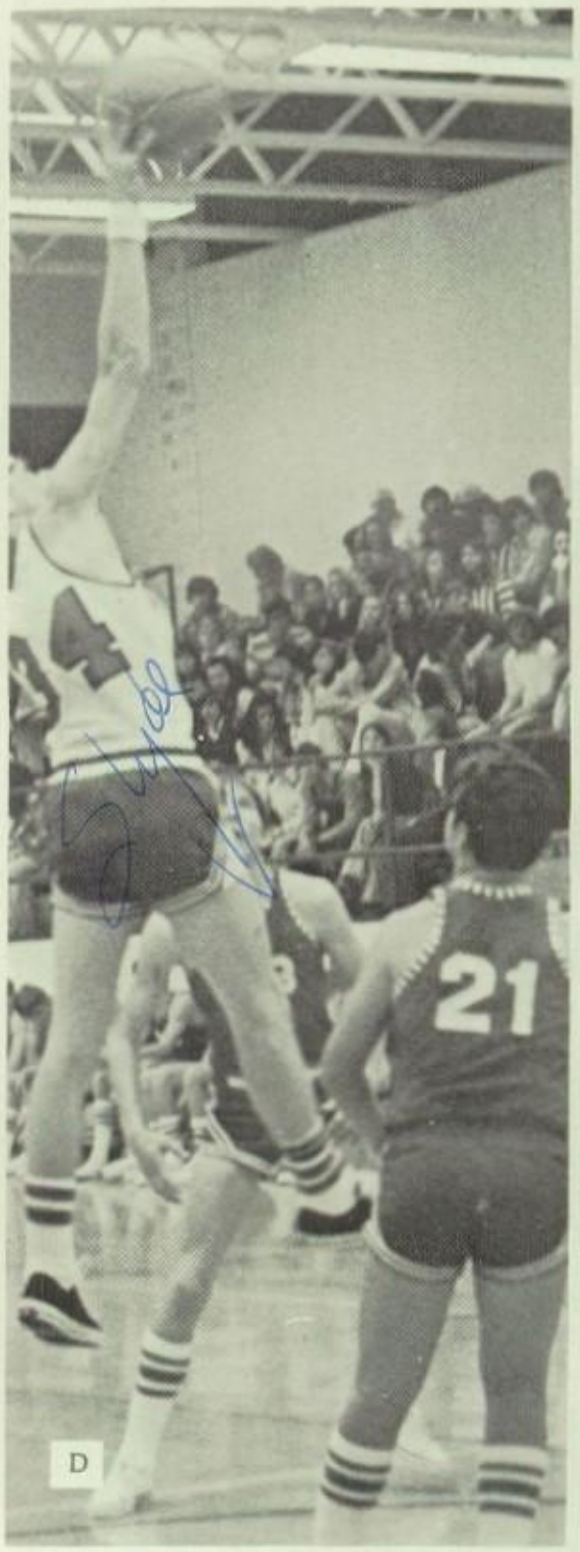
(c) Bobby Henry demonstrates his shooting form.



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Basketball Generates Excitement

(a) Terry Begeman realizes the importance of a free throw.
(d) Mike Hyde stretches high for two points.

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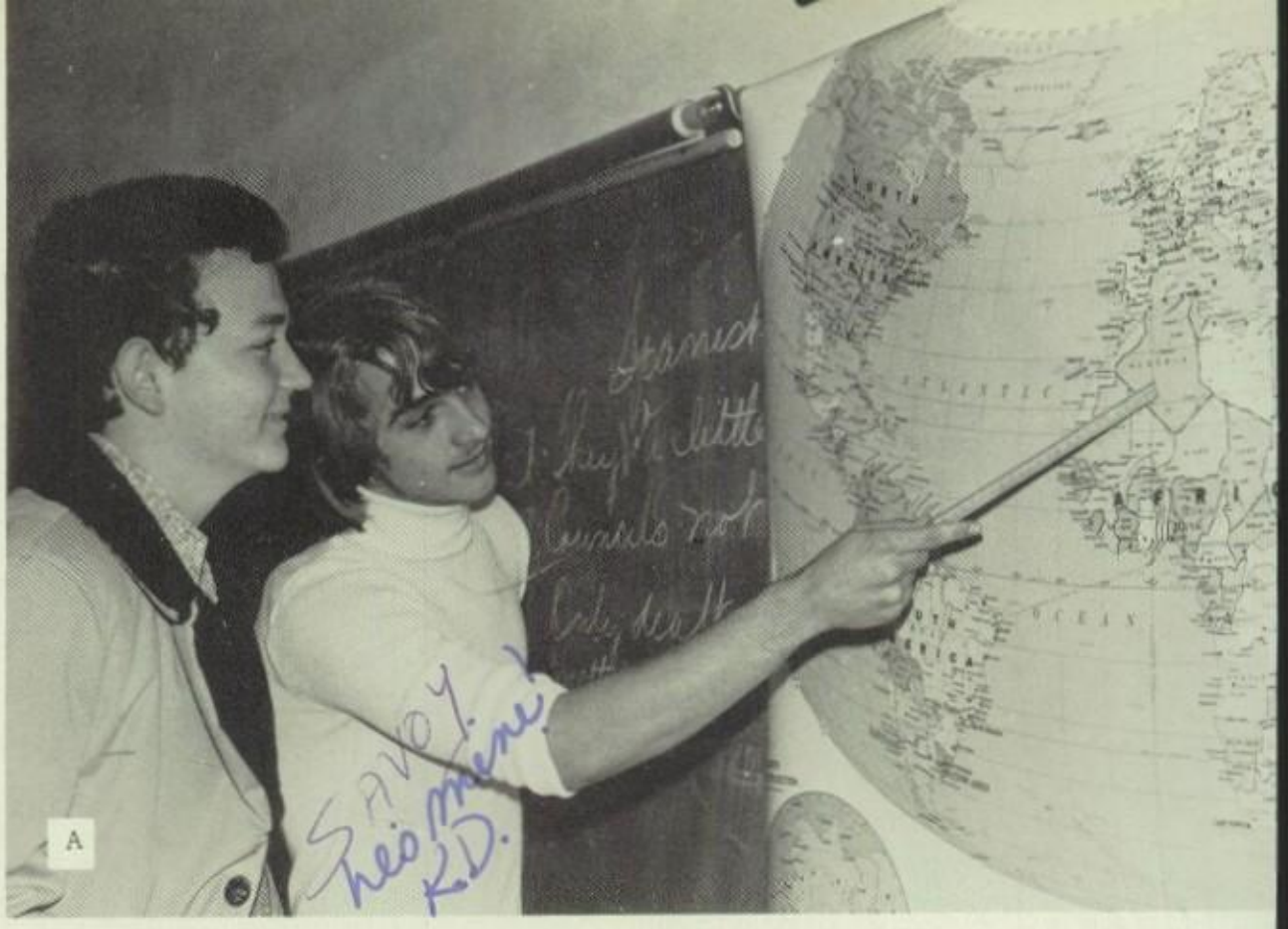
(e) Louise Helzlsouer drives in for two points as Mary Nell Mengwasser is double-teamed by two Holliday guards.
(f) Eagerly waiting for Mary Jacobi's tip-off are Cheryl Hesse and Judy Flippin.

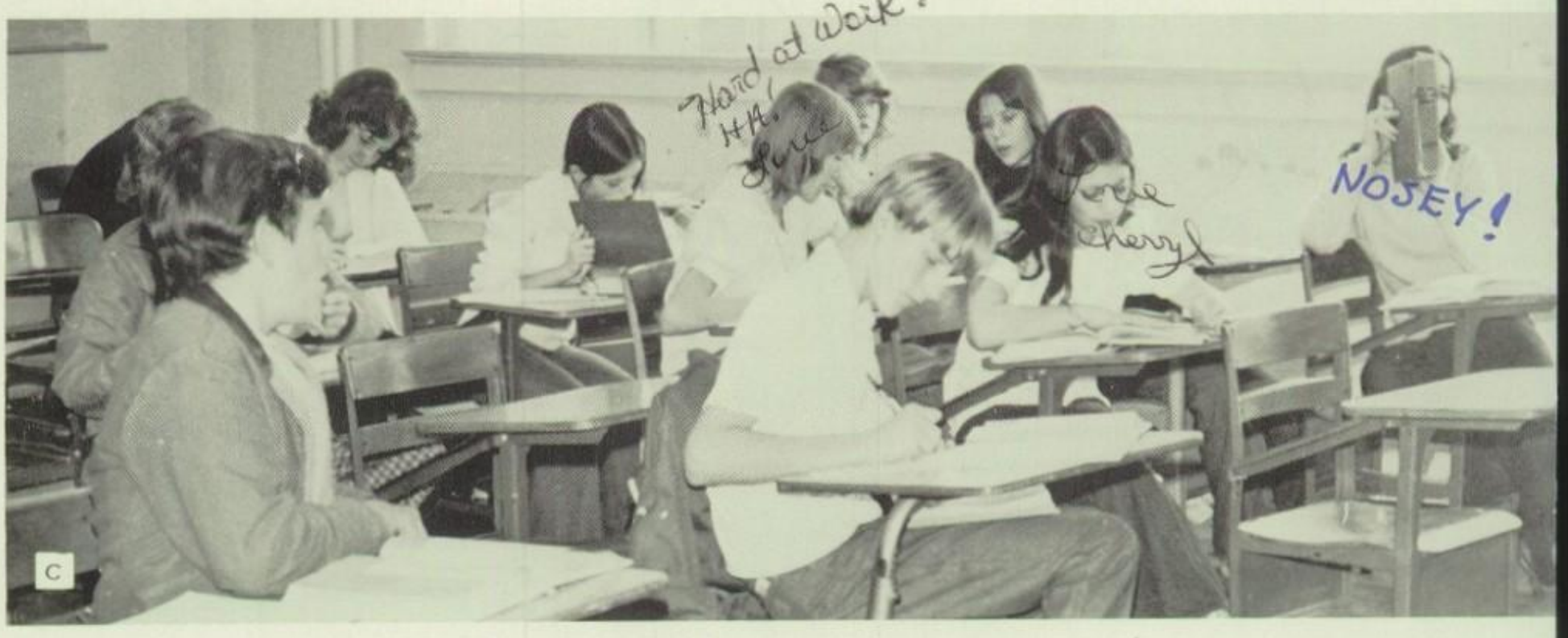
(g) With hair flying, Cathy Lalk looks to pass off to Diann Weaver.

As the year progressed, more people showed interest throughout classrooms. Varied personalities and emotions helped create new activities.

Classroom Activities

(a) Larry Brown points out Algeria to Gary Northcutt.
(b) Ricky Wilson and David Estes enjoy doing shopwork in Vocational Ag.
(c) Clark Hager appears to be the only one concerned about Elizabeth Goodwin's secret.





(d) Galen Evans and Sara Melton show their interest in Shakespeare and his time.

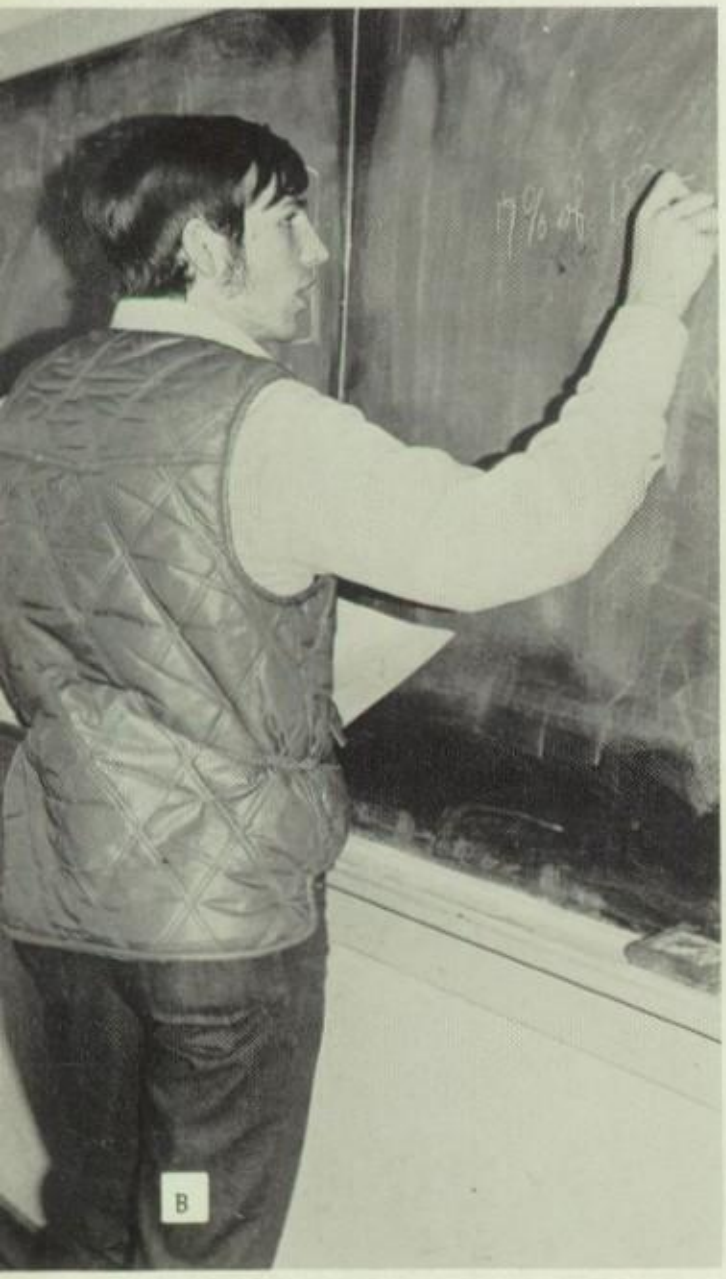
(e) The VOE dictaphone offered Mary Jacobi and Shelley Lunsford a new experience.

(f) Sheri Wilkinson and Melissa Urban find examining the skeleton humorous as Terry McCarty wonders seriously how the kneecap works.

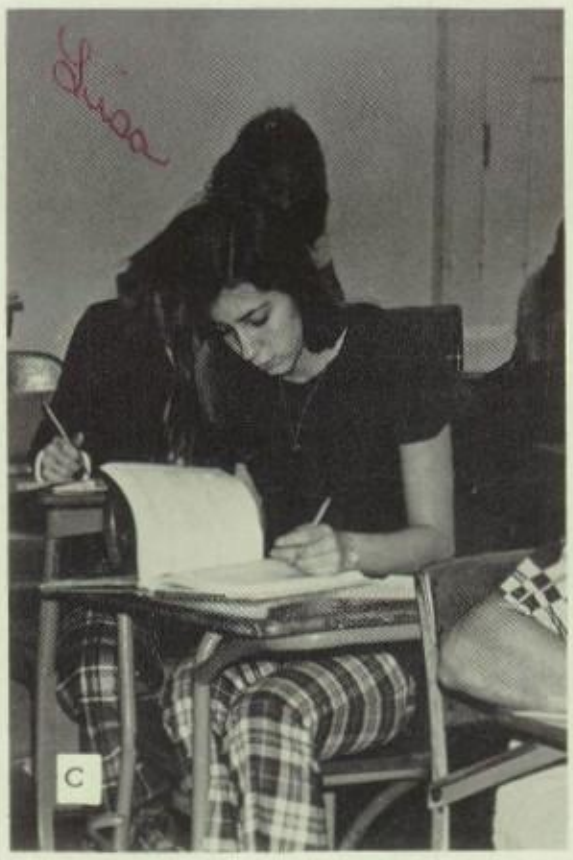
January — Happy New Year!

New Year Begins . . . 1st semester ends . . . District Basketball action starts . . . Teachers have workday . . . VICA boys receive awards . . . Classwork accentuates . . . Speech class does radio shows . . .

(a) Mr. Palmer explains the fundamentals of pool to Miss Love . . . Is this what they call a teacher's workday???



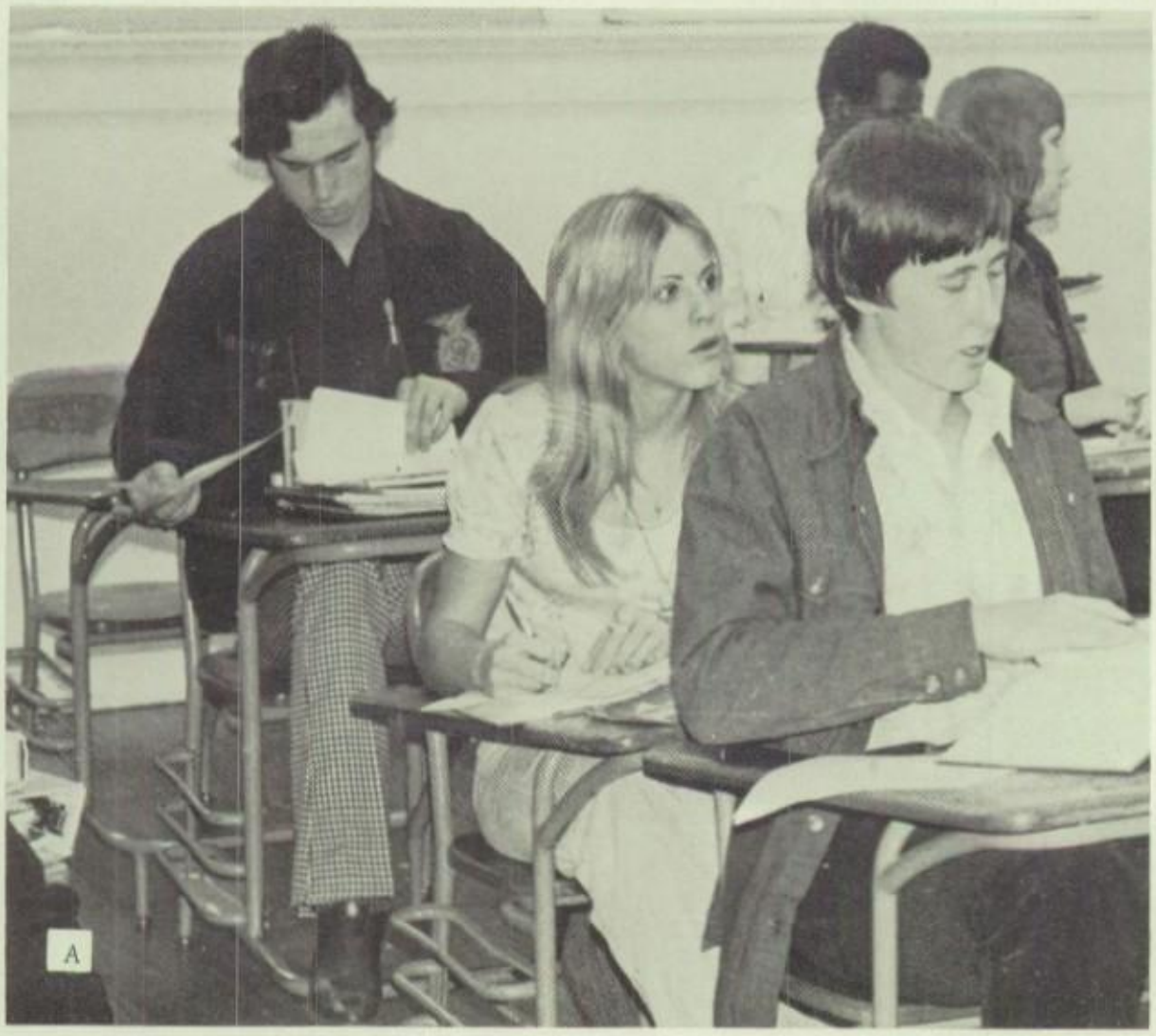
(b) David Starnes is puzzled over a math problem.



(c) Open book tests may sound easy but they still require concentration.

(d) Concentration is the key to learning.

(a) "That word just isn't in this dictionary!!!!"
(b) Taping their radio show for Speech class was a lot of fun for Paul Keeler, Billy Goodwin, Mark Wilson, Jesse McCullough, and Tommy Smith.
(c) "Is there something wrong, Skipper???"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(d) Those teachers meetings are so exciting! You can tell by the look on Ms. Russell's face.

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District Competition Livens Basketball

(a) The referee is very explicit about his call.
(c) In shooting, Lori Kiselwick uses everything including her mouth.
(d) Wayne Sales takes advantage of an open shot at the free throw line.

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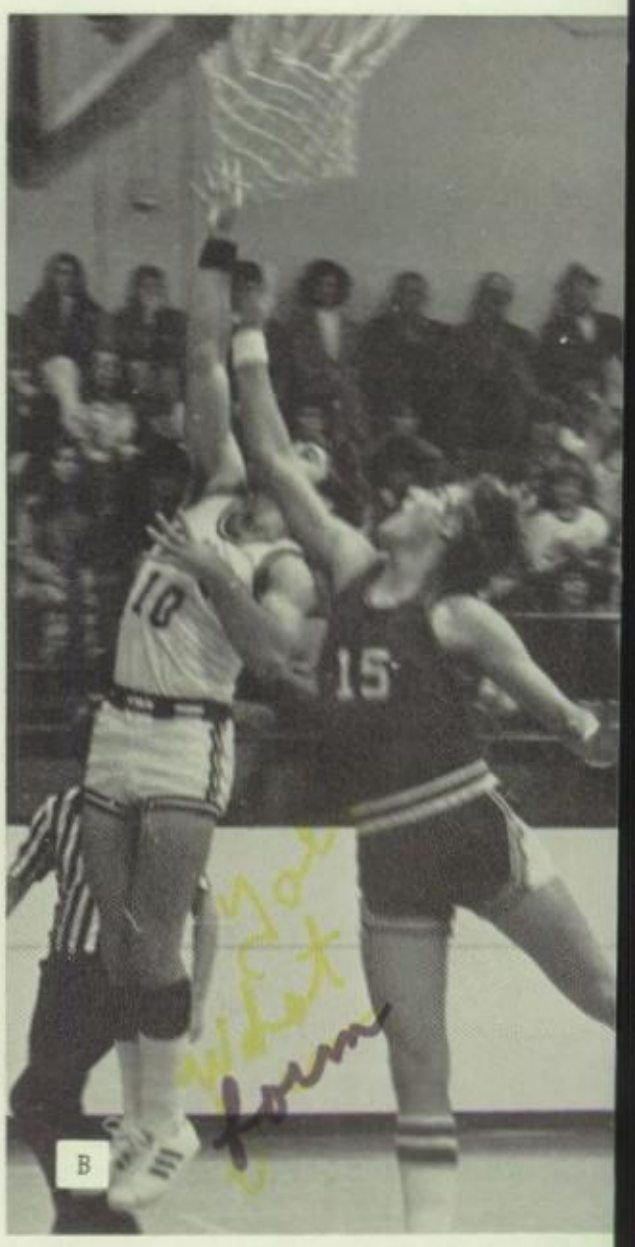
(b) Toby Holt tries to distract an opponent.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a) Ball control is one of Judy Flippin's strong points.
b) Tigers return to the huddle for instructions.

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(c) Cathy Lalk controls the rebound.
(d) Tammy Avery tries to break the tie.

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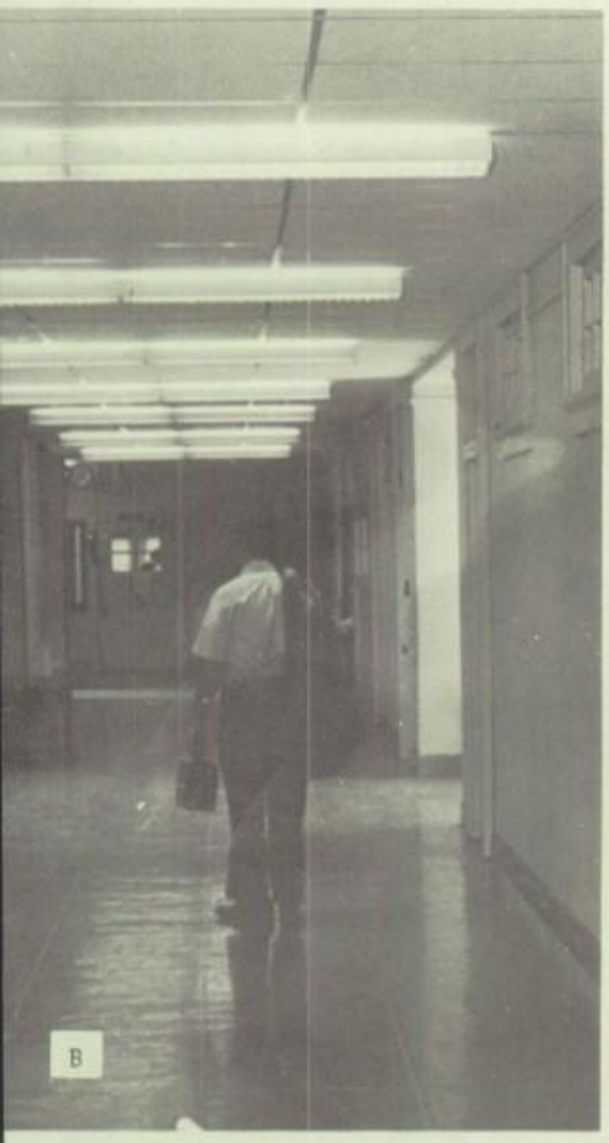
(a) VICA - Cooper, Matthews, Houck, Ponce, L. Lott, D. Pearcy, Martin, and sponsor Mr. Mont Davis, presented awards to Dub Curry and Gary Tennison.

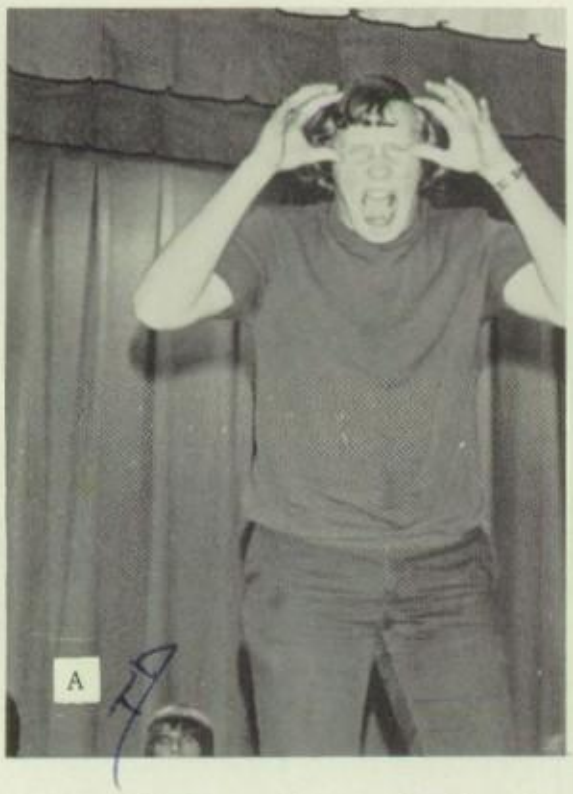
(b) Friends make school a better place.
(c) A trophy well deserved!!

(a) The cheerleaders boost the spirit of the Tiger fans during a time-out.
(b) There's nothing like the peace and quiet of the halls after school.
(c) Mrs. Rich is always typing something.
(d) Is it a round-up? No, it's only the cowboys in the student center at noon.
(e) Sharon Busby and Mary Jacobi display the new hair styles which have become so popular at EHS.

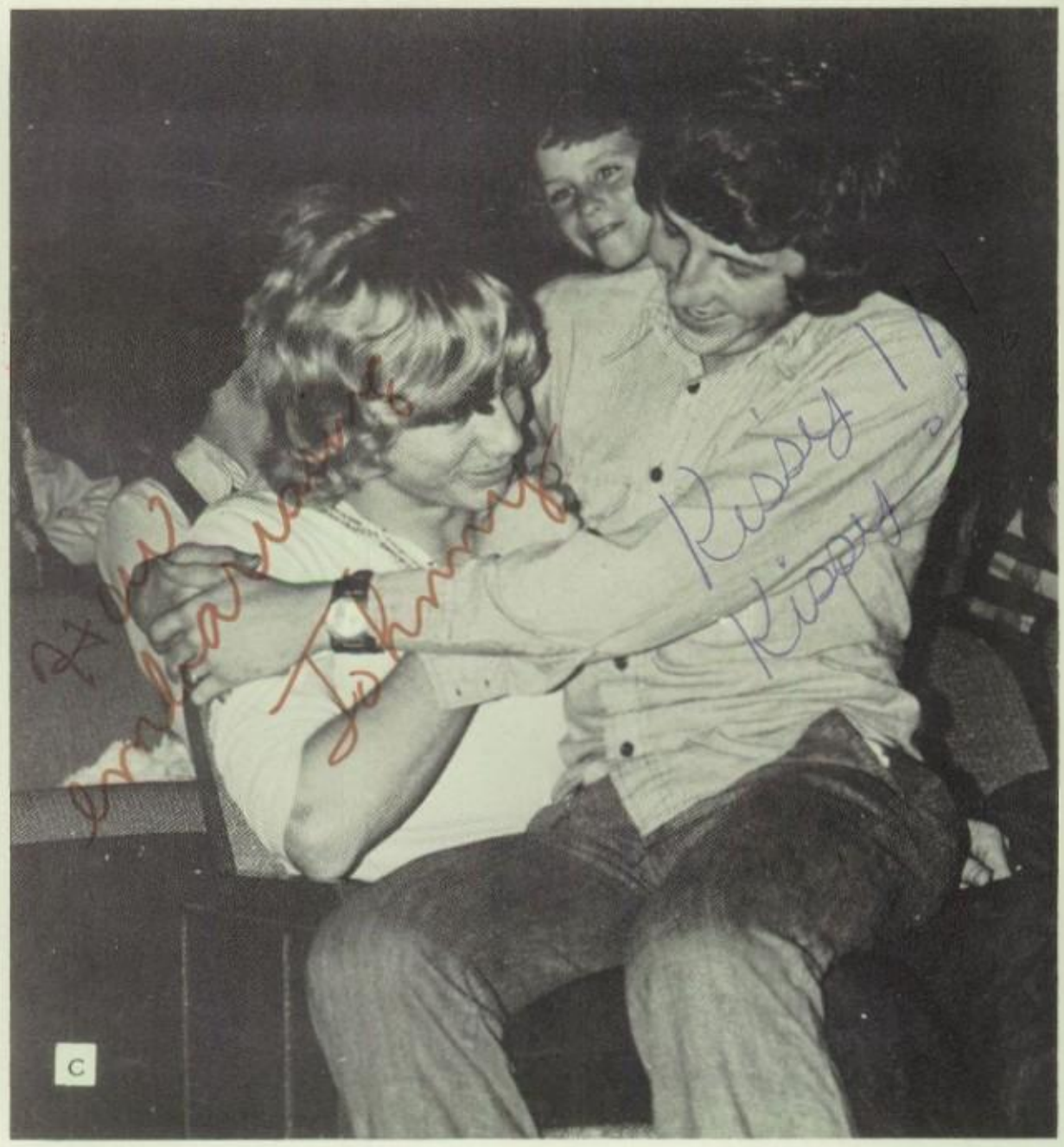


February —

Tigerettes basketball team took District, while the boy's team provided excitement with many overtime games. Senior class made the Dr. Kit show very profitable by selling over seven hundred tickets. FHA sold Valentines. Football Banquet highlighted with Cliff Harris of the Dallas Cowboys as speaker. End of the month brought the annual Scholarship Benefit and the FHA and FFA banquets. Warm weather brought outdoor sports back to EHS.



(a) Dr. Kit brought out the best in Robert Clark.
(b) Dr. Kit and his wife perform a magic act.
(c) What kind of a substitute is Kenny for Raquel?



My Country 'Tis of Thee

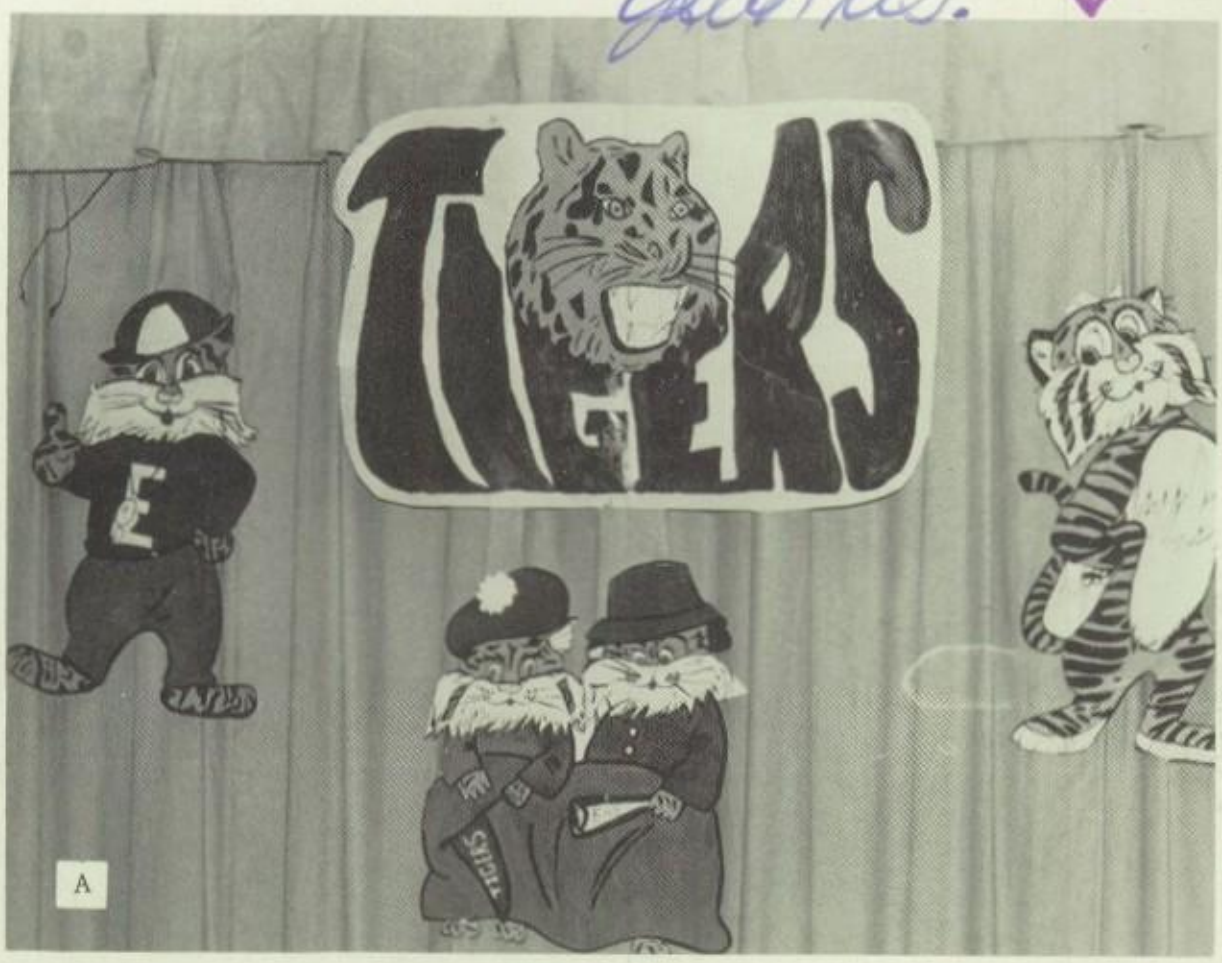
"My Country 'Tis of Thee" was the theme of this year's Benefit program. The program was presented by First Ward and Junior High. The royalty of Electra High School was announced each night. Jack Dudley received the Teacher's Scholarship. Karen Davis and Tracy Cissell were announced Most Beautiful and Most Handsome.

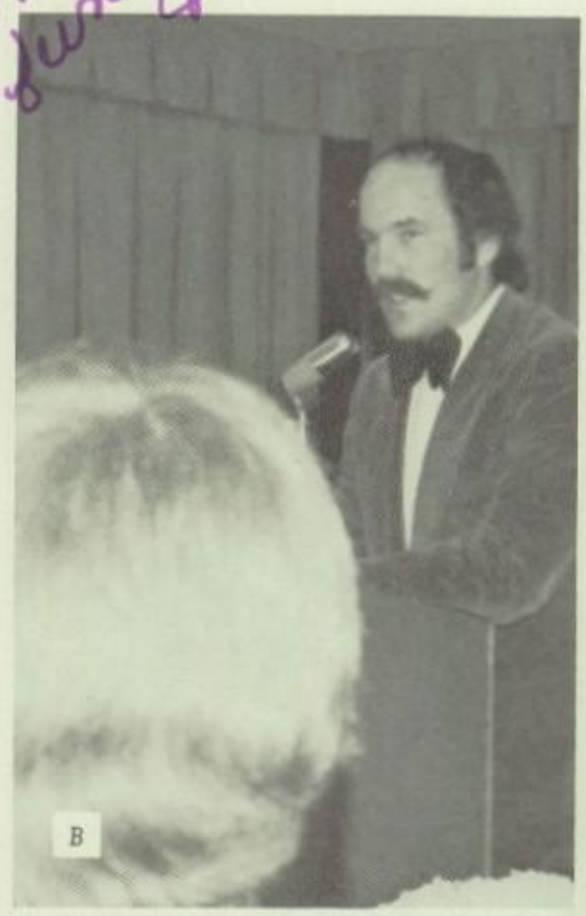
(a) Tracy Gissell congratulates Karen Davis after winning.

(b) First Ward presented the program.

(c) High School royalty takes center stage.

(a) The Cheerleaders provided wonderful decorations for the football banquet.
(b) Cliff Harris spoke at the banquet.





(c) Young and old sought the autograph of Dallas Cowboy Cliff Harris.

(d) Karen wondered if it was really worth it?

Color Added by Creative Decorations

Colorful mobiles, miniature football fields, balloons, and pompoms created a festive atmosphere for the annual football banquet held Feb. 15 at Dinsmore Cafetorium. Speaker was Cliff Harris of the Dallas Cowboys.

(a) Paul Keeler received the Fighting Heart award from Coach Jackson and Cliff Harris.
(c) Margaret Helzlsouer blew up balloons for the banquet.

(b) Deanna Rice listens attentively to the speaker, while Mike Swenson tries to catch her attention.
(d) Everyone seemed to be enjoying the banquet.

1975 was the year of the Tigerettes as they ended with the District Championship and a record of 16 wins and 7 losses. The game against Henrietta proved to be crucial after the Tigerettes thought they had won district. In the bi-district game the girls met Phillips at Memphis. A 6'3" forward from Phillips proved to be the team's downfall.

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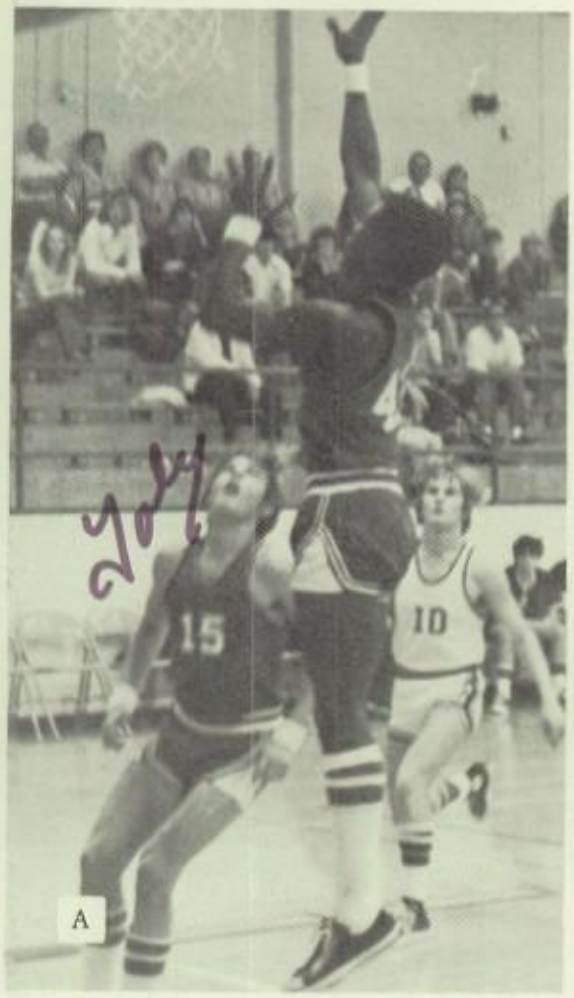
(a) Rod Sargent makes a foul shot count.
(b) Sandra Monroe and Rose Lott are in deep concentration before the big game.
(c) Nancy Weaver finds herself hemmed in while Rhonda Rodawalt looks for an opening.

Championship Fever Invades Tigerland

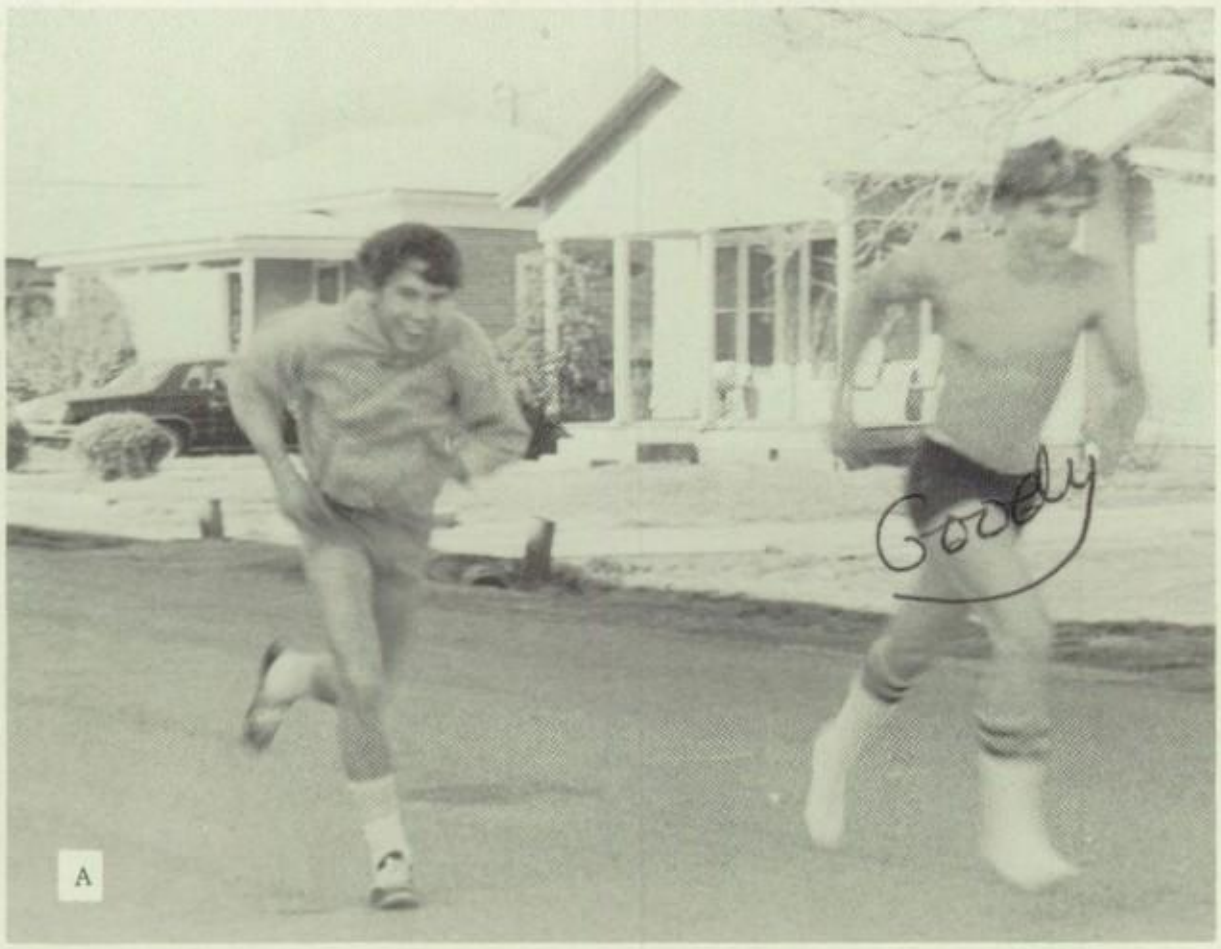
(a) Robert Jones shows his jumping ability with this shot.
(b) David Rowe adds two points to the score.



(c) The Tigerettes show their happiness after winning district.

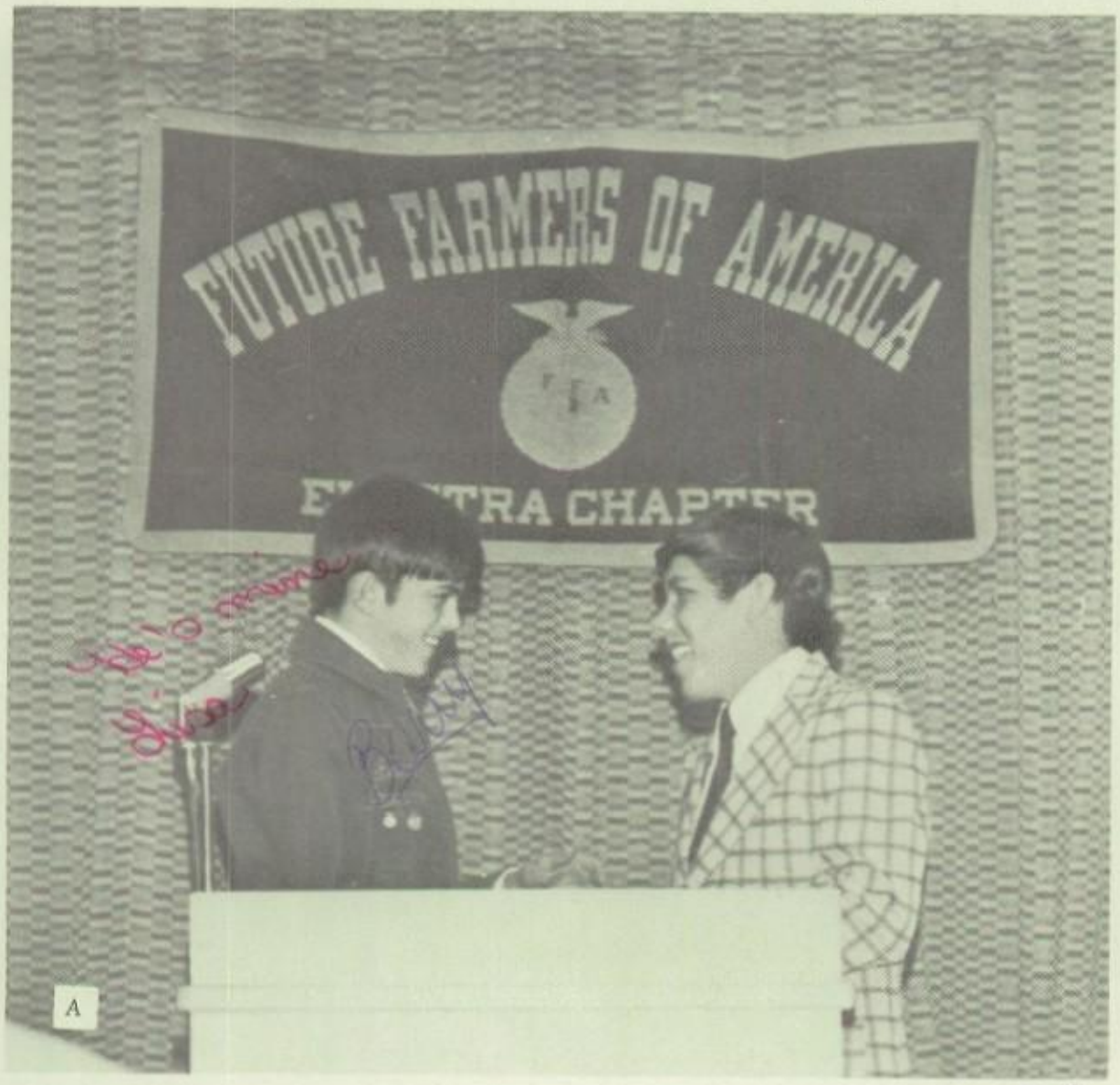
Action Turns to Spring Sports

With the coming of warmer weather, students anxiously rushed to participate in outdoor sports. Many had difficulty deciding which activity to choose - track, volleyball, tennis, golf, or baseball.



(a) Paul Keeler and Billy Goodwin get an early start for track season.
(b) Pam Clarkson "bumps" the volleyball.
(c) Freshman tennis players learn to serve.
(d) Will Jimmy Swanson prove to be a future Johnny Miller?

Organizations Recognize Achievements

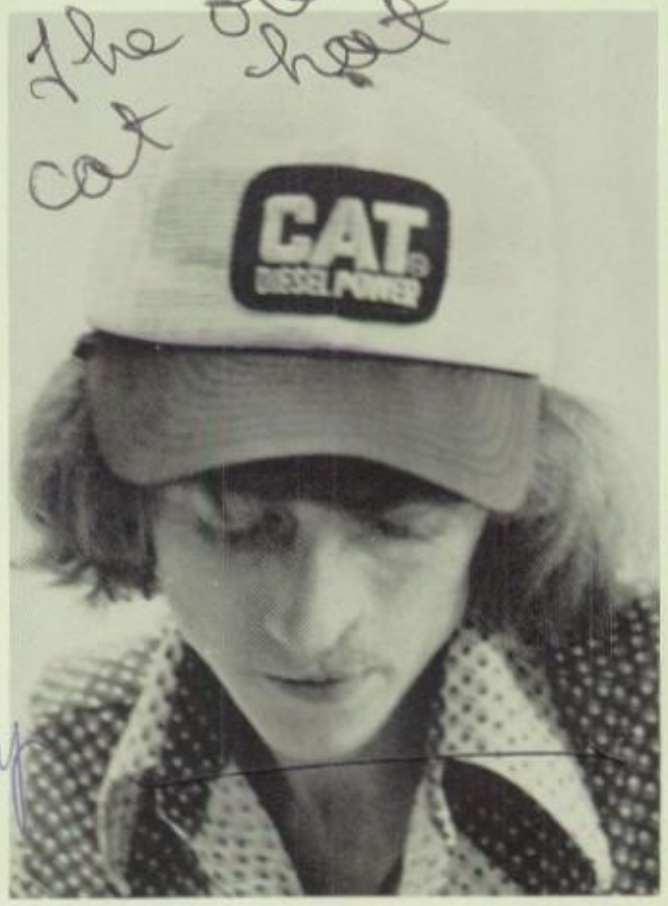


(a) Paul Keeler presents Barry Fisher with the Agriculture Processing award.
(b) FHA President Tammy Avery presented Miss Macias with a corsage for her help with the Valentine project.

(c) Gertrude Goody (Carol Fowler), a secretary with VOE training, (d) Sally Sloppy (Amy Wittenbach), and (e) Betty Bubbles (Keitha Sales) gave an excellent performance as the VOE skit took first place at the convention in Amarillo.

Every individual has a place to fill in the World, and is important in some respect, whether he chooses to be so or not.

- Nathaniel Hawthorne

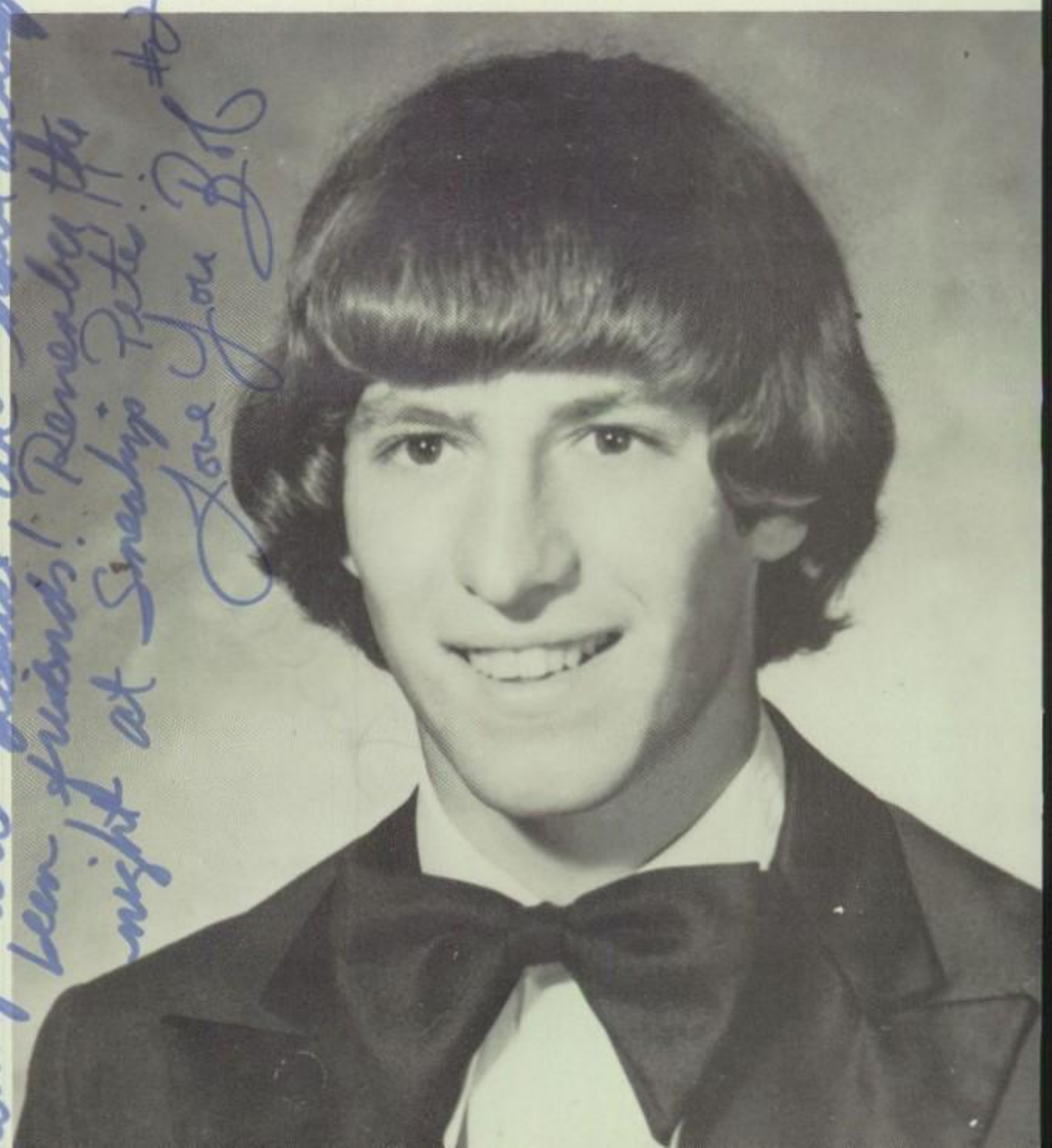


Miss EHS

Mary Jacobi has more than lived up to the title of Miss EHS. She has proven her leadership by serving as class president all four years of high school. Honors she has received include class favorite, Who's Who, National Honor Society membership and Who's Who among American high school students. Her ability in sports has been recognized by four years on the tennis and basketball team. Two years of hard work on the yearbook staff has rewarded her with being chosen Co-Editor. Mary's pleasant personality also provided her with the DAR citizenship award.

Mr. EHS

An active interest in sports combined with a witty personality makes Bob Whitecotton a perfect selection for Mr. EHS. Bob was chosen captain of the football team and made the All-District second team his senior year. He also displayed outstanding sports ability in basketball, track, baseball and golf. His freshman year he was named class favorite and also served as a class officer his sophomore year. Bob is an active member of the Drama club and is on the Tiger Tales staff. His ability to get along with others makes him deserving of this high honor.



This was a blast
Love Bob
This was a real honor.

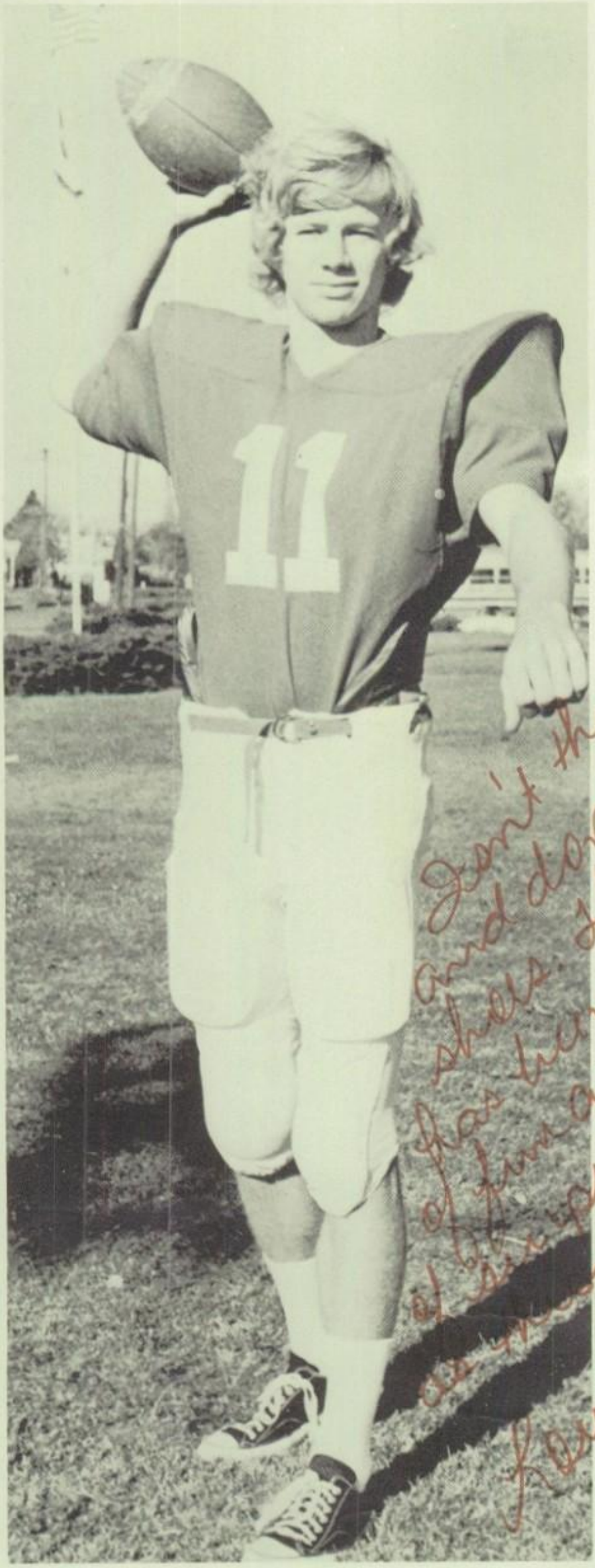
I can't believe it!!!

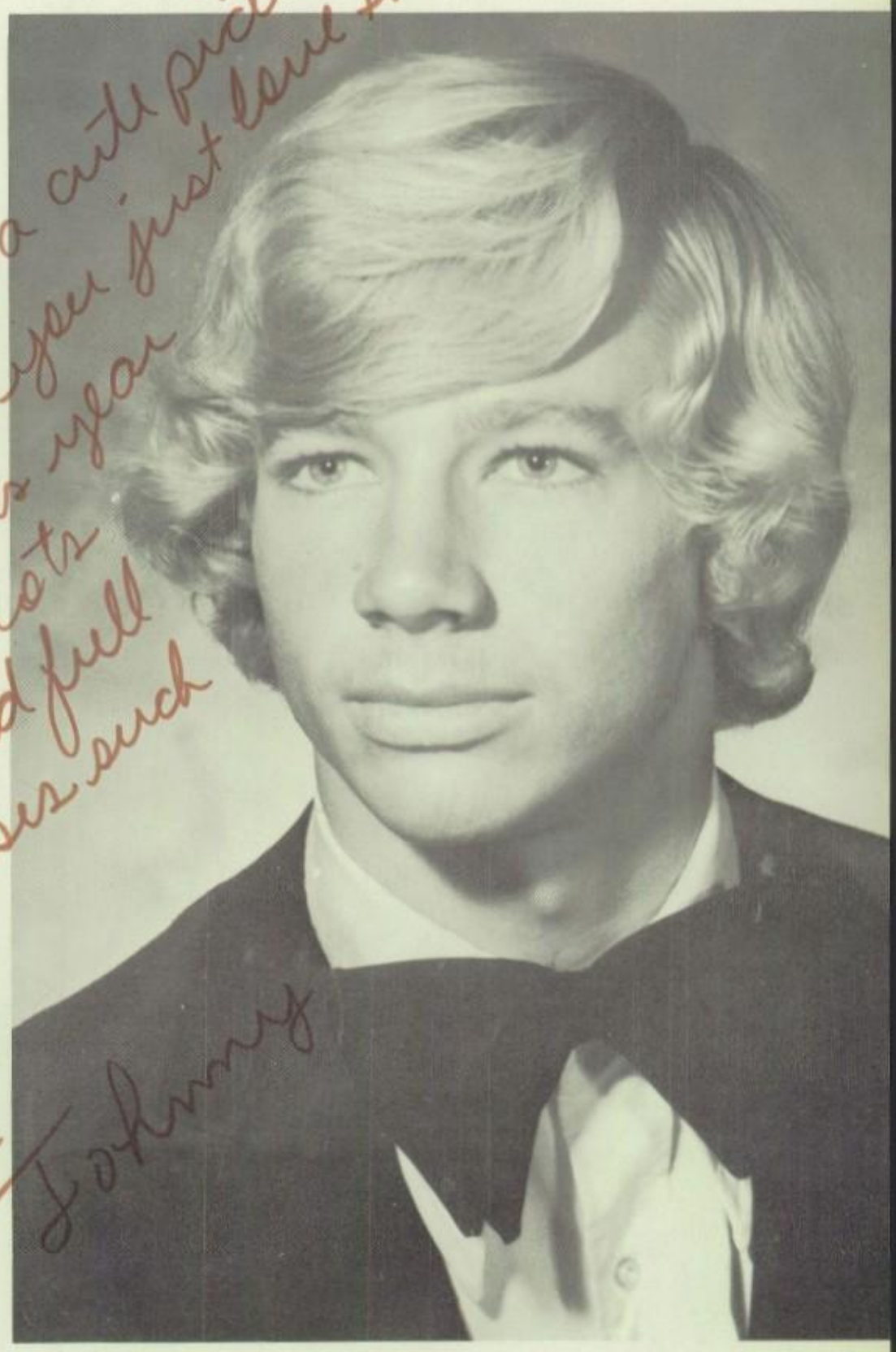
Most Typical Girl

A fun-loving, zany personality together with participation in various clubs and activities makes Kim Stanford an excellent choice for Most Typical Girl. Her outgoing personality has been rewarded with the honors of being selected Homecoming and class beauty nominee. Kim has served as an officer in her class and in the student council. Participation in cheerleading, FHA, Drama Club, and Rodeo Club has kept her an active part of EHS.

Most Typical Boy

Chosen for the honor of Most Typical Boy of 1974-75 is Johnny Brown. Four years of football rewarded him with being chosen as captain of the team and with the end of football season being named to the All-District team. Other sports Johnny participated in were golf, basketball, baseball, and track. He was also sports editor of the Tiger Tales. Johnny has been an officer in his class and in the Drama Club. His class has given him the honors of Most Handsome nominee and Sophomore favorite.





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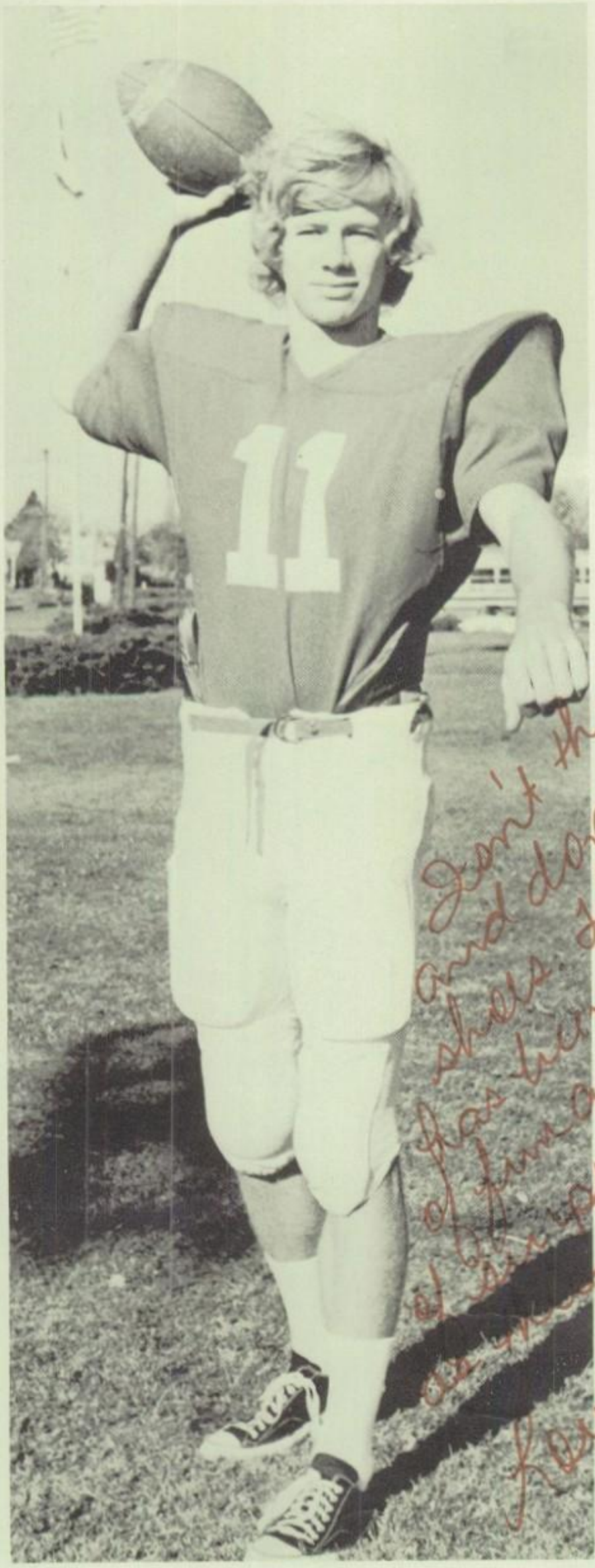

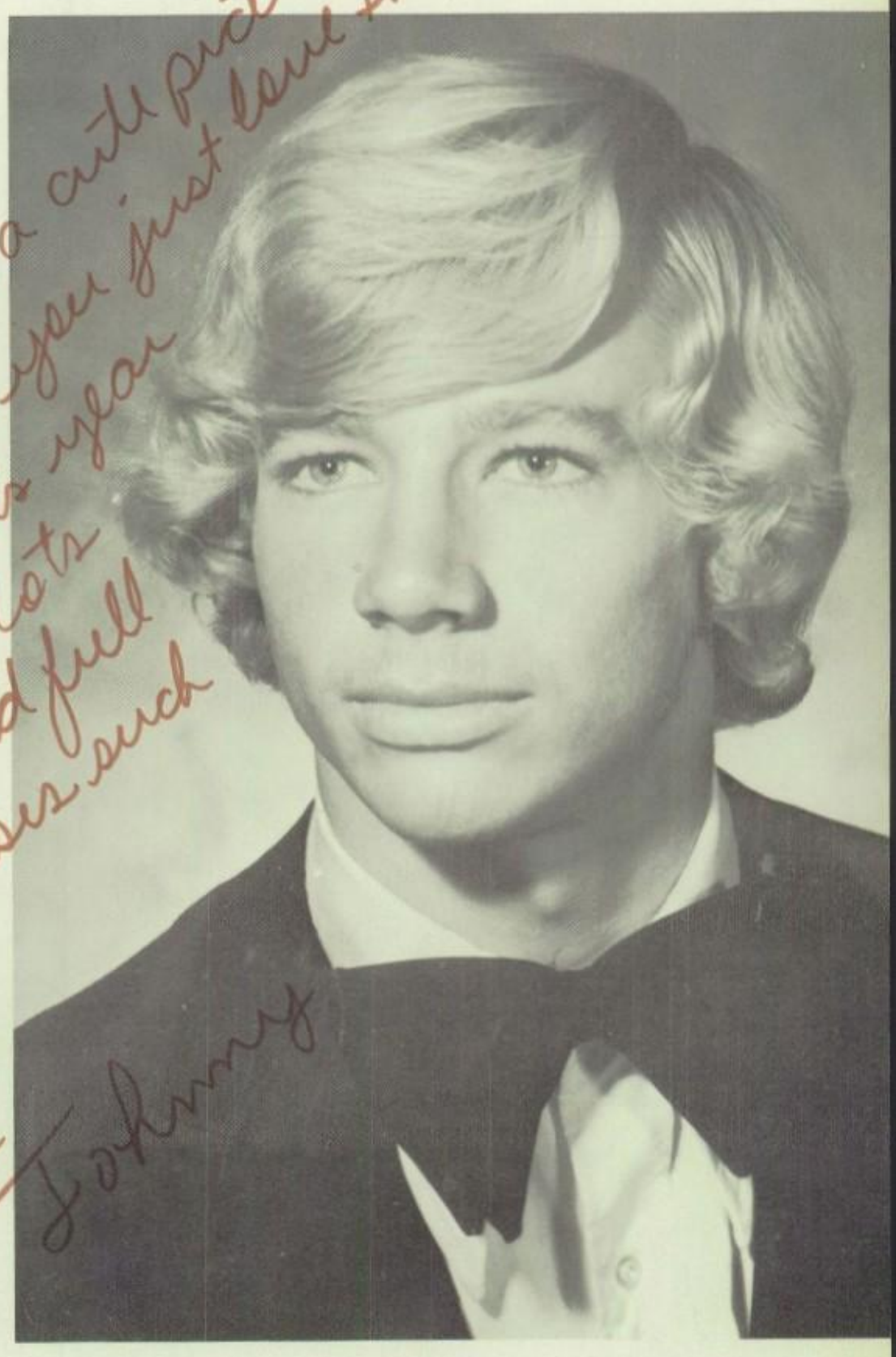

Such a great honor!
Love
Julie

Julie Ray
Homecoming Queen

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Homecoming Queen

Victory and Crowning Ignite Excitement

Homecoming week was filled with various activities. Each day brought new excitement as lockers were decorated, slogans written and worn, and everyone dressed in the styles of the 1950's. For the first time in several years, Homecoming night brought a clear victory instead of a rainy one, with the Tigers defeating the Quanah Indians 16-12. Julie Ray was crowned 1974 Homecoming Queen.

(a)Honored as outstanding Ex-Students were Mrs. Barbara Jansen Baum and Mr. Bob Sullivan, Class of 1963.

(b)Homecoming nominees and Escorts: Seniors - Julie Ray, Mike Hyde, Juniors - Lou Ann Jones, Chuck Pitt, Sophomores - Glenda Koerth, Colin Hodges, and Freshmen - Andrea Bryant, Gene Melton.

Most Beautiful

Karen Davis

Junior

Most Handsome

Tracy Cissell

Sophomore

This was such a great honor.
Love, Dawn
If we can honor to be on this stage I think ya'll did that
Love
Terry

Most Beautiful Nominees

Senior -
(a) Sarita Mengwasser

Senior -
(b) Joy Moenning

Junior - (c) Cathy Lalk

Carrie Rowe
Sophomore

Sheri Wilkinson
Sophomore

Deanna Rice
Freshman

Lisa Seale
Freshman

Most Handsome Nominees

(a) Bruce Gilbert
Senior

(b) Jesse McCullough
Senior

(c) Greg Gray
Junior

Mike Lee
Junior

Larry Brown
Sophomore

Greg Ray
Freshman

David Rowe
Freshman

Thanks for this honor! I never felt so wanted! Love, Candy
Senior Favorites
Candy Wood
Charles Smith

Junior Favorites

Connie Peterson
Jeff Jacobi

Well you've nearly reached your last year of high school. I don't know what going to take! your plan of giving up. Well I wonder how long it's going to take you to get married. Congradulations on going to regional in the one act play. I wish you'll would have made it to state. I wish we would have so much fun. I can't that. Well I could've had much fun. I et out of school and I'm going ove high school school wher o miss big I get out of school.

wished in school unless you arriage better. hich ever ath. Well olf this year at to wait on it your otball games cause I oing to win ell good

to be your pal

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you in a like Good you I'm still to

You said that you were glad you were getting out but I bet you were back a couple of years College or back in to. Maybe going to miss because I'll next year. I be at our next year think we're District back.

Sophomore Favorites

Vivian Duren
Toby Holt

Love ya
Toby

Tracy
I'd like alot but
don't know well. I
to know you good
has slipped past us
had got to know you
better again. I'm
to bad you are leaving E.H.S.. Have
fun doing what ever you
this picture on
the best thing
the me my freshman year.
Love ya
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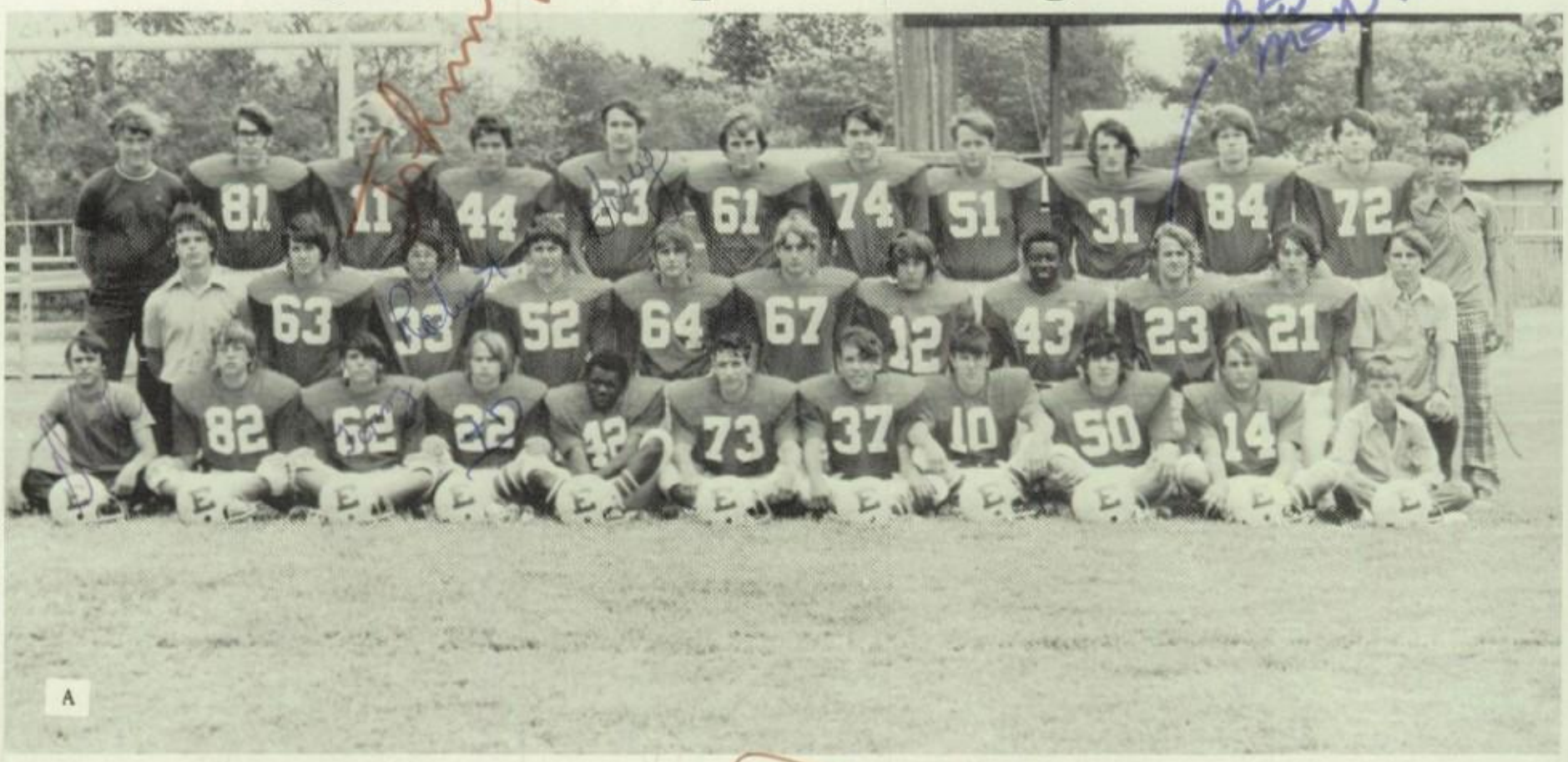
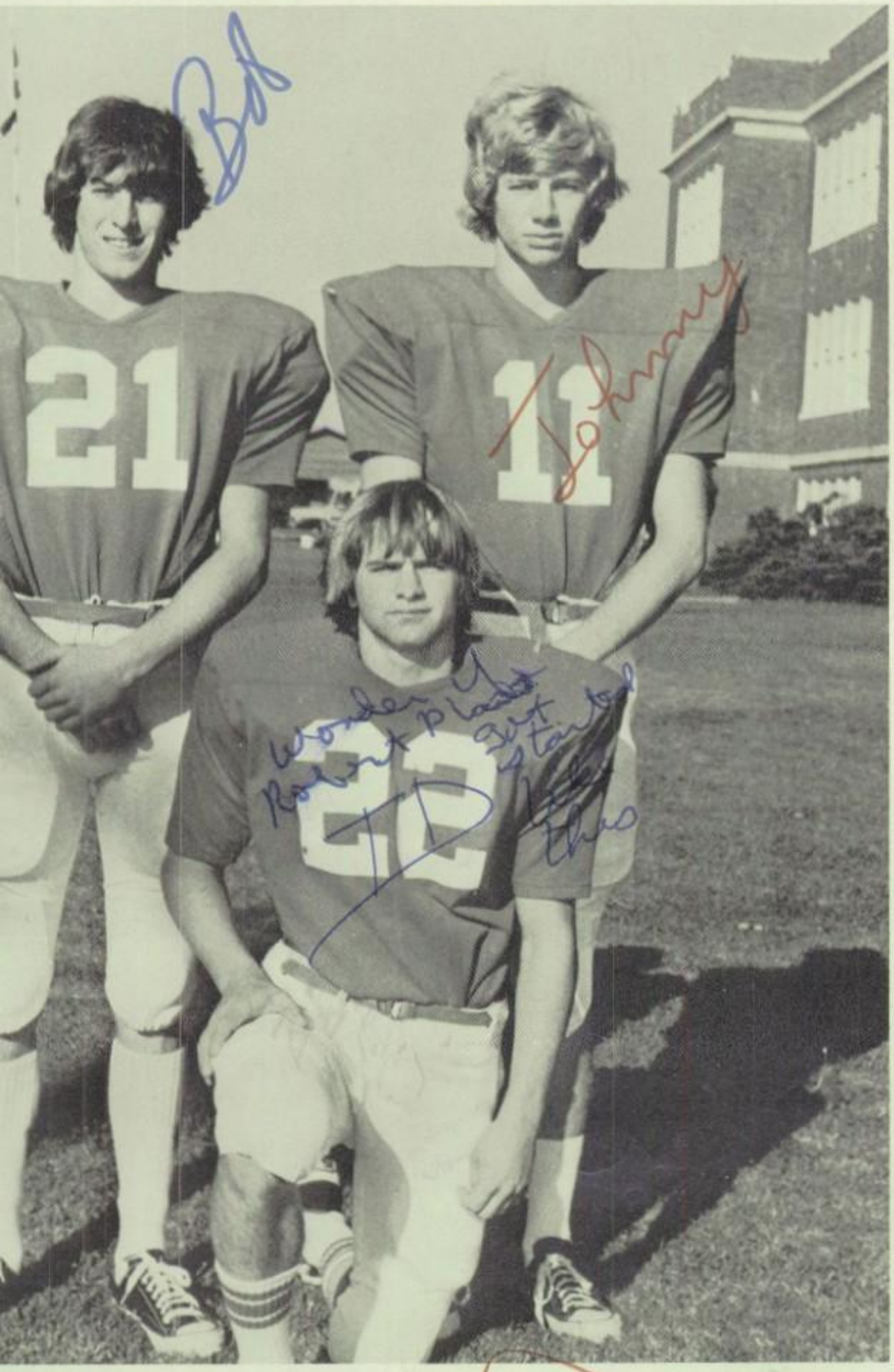
Bobbi
Freshman Favorites
Bobbi Stroud
Lyndol Shelnutt

Tigers Show Spirit During Season



(a)VARSITY (top row) Robert Clark, Jesse McCullough, Johnny Brown, Greg Gray, Gary Gibson, Danny Barker, Phil Young, Billy Henderson, Don Cook, Gary Rowe, Donnie Culpepper, Doug Stanford. (second row) Brad Wilkinson, Jimmy Swanson, Robert Isbell, Mike Lee, Willie Mowat, Billy Goodwin, Mike Swenson, Robert Jones, Larry Brown, Bob Whitecotton, Duane Easter. (bottom row) Dale Rowland, Jeff Jacobi, Tommy Smith, Wayne Sales, Wallace Sillemon, Ray Hatfield, Paul Keeler, Lester Warren, Bobby Henry, Toby Holt, Leland Moore.

(b)JUNIOR VARSITY (top row) Leroy Sillemon, David Rowe, Rod Sargent, Gene Melton, Arlee Swenson, Billy Smith, Danny Moenning. (second row) Gary Kreeger, Jerry Monroe, Justin Jacobi, Kyle Hensley, Mike Avery, Greg Ray, Lyndol Shelnutt, Barry Gilbert. (third row) Carl Foster, Ray Norton, Lance Bryant, Perry Gilbert, Charles Foster, Howard Warren, Rick Thames, Tony Mengwasser.



a)All-District selections were made with Johnny Brown on first team defense, Bob Whitecotton second team defense, and Wayne Sales second team offense and defense. They also served as captains for the Tigers.

Youth and inexperience played a vital role throughout the season with many sophomores holding down starting positions. Head coach Tommy Jackson and his new assistant coaches Robert Tavernia, Ronnie McAda, and Harold Norris showed willpower and determination throughout each game. The Tigers posted a 4-6 record for the season.

(a) VARSITY (front row) Louise Helzlsouer, Connie Peterson, Coach McAdam, Judy Flippin, Margaret Helzlsouer. (second row) Diann Weaver, Rose Lott, Cathy Lalk, Mary Mengwasser, Mary Jacobi, Cheryl Hesse, Tammy Avery, Sandra Monroe.

(b) JUNIOR VARSITY (front row) Nancy Weaver, Kim Throneberry, Debbie Ponce, Deanna Rice, Rhonda Rodawalt. (second row) Melinda Mengwasser, Elizabeth Goodwin, Millie Isbell, Lori Kiselwick, ~~Bobbi Stroud~~, Pam Clarkson, Andrea Bryant.

(a) VARSITY (front row) Toby Holt, Larry Lowe, Robert Isbell, Wayne Sales, Robert Jones. (second row) Rod Sargent, Gary Gibson, Terry Begeman, Gary Rowe, David Cooper.

(b) JUNIOR VARSITY (front row) Lyndol Shelnutt, David Starnes, Bobby Henry, Greg Ray, Leland Moore. (second row) Coach Norris, Mike Avery, Mike McShan, Duane Easter, David Rowe, Charles Foster, Lynn Duren, Doug Stanford.

Football

ARCHER CITY 9 - ELECTRA 13
NOCONA 20 - ELECTRA 8
CROWELL 48 - ELECTRA 0
SEYMOUR 25 - ELECTRA 6
OLNEY 7 - ELECTRA 14
HOLLIDAY 14 - ELECTRA 18
DECATUR 26 - ELECTRA 0
QUANAH 12 - ELECTRA 16
CHILDRESS 41 - ELECTRA 6
HENRIETTA 33 - ELECTRA 0

Basketball

Boys

IOWA PARK 59 - ELECTRA 30
IOWA PARK 49 - ELECTRA 32
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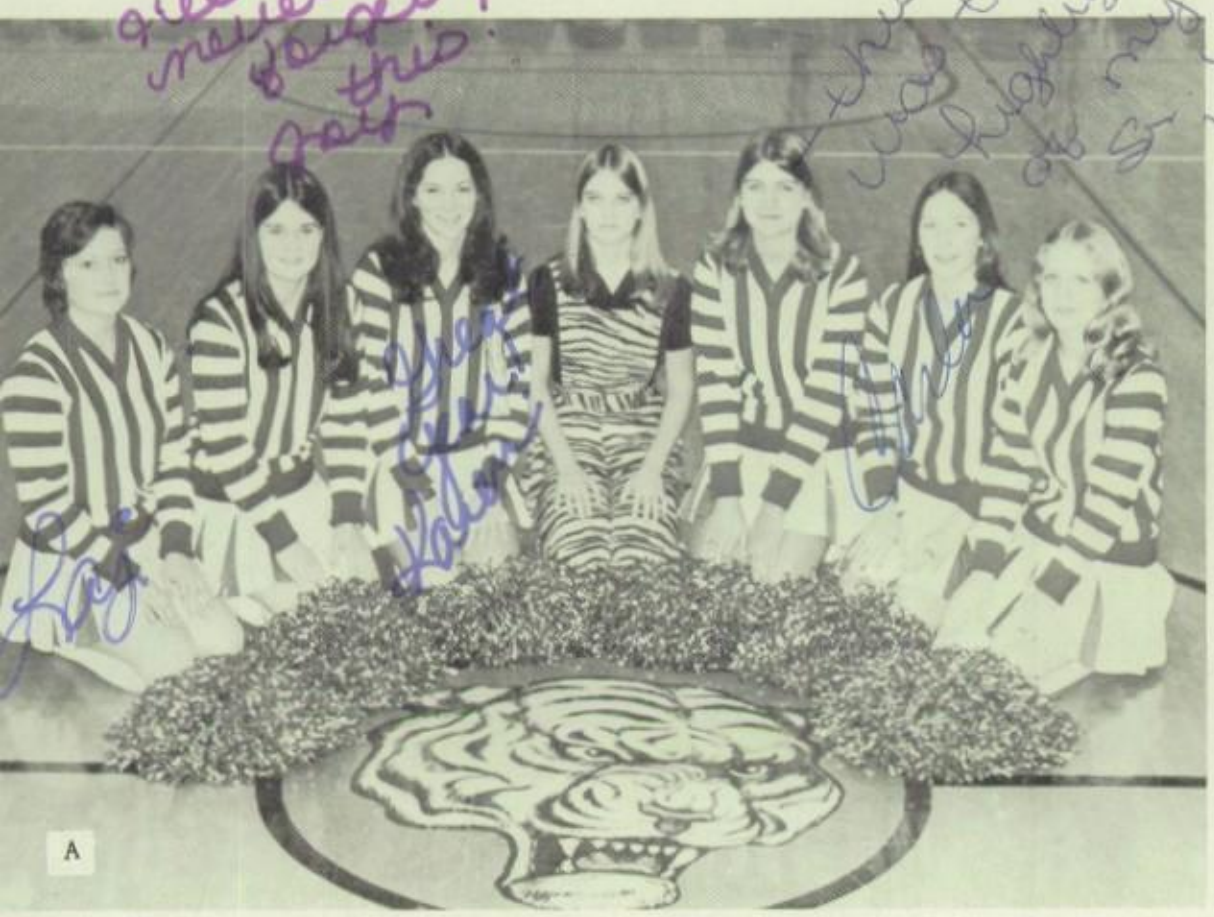

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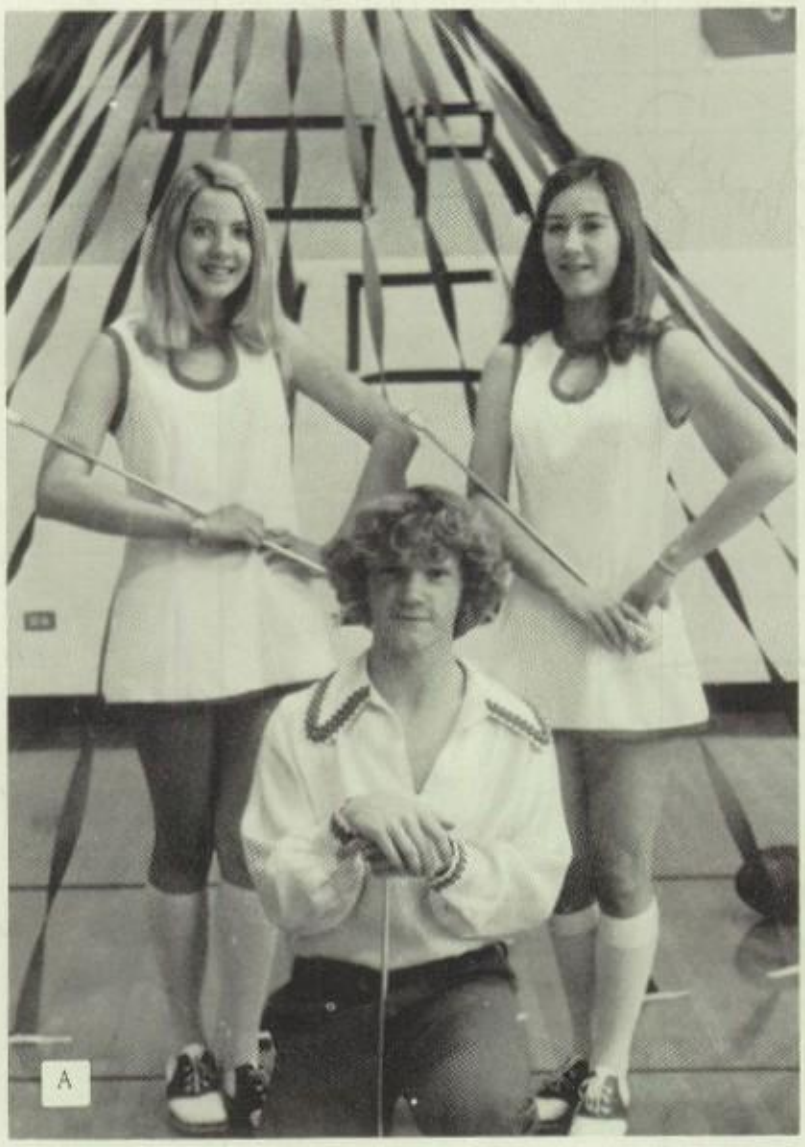
Cheerleaders Pep Squad

(a)Lou Ann Jones, Joy Moenning, Karen Davis, Bobbie Rice - mascot, Kim Stanford, Carla Jones, Anita Duren - Head Cheerleader.

B

(back row) M. Helzlsouer - President, L. Helzlsouer - Vice President, Hesse - Secretary-Treasurer, Duren - Reporter, Miller, Sales - Chaplain. (2nd) Teaff, Kays, Lalk, Norton, Fowler, McClellen, Avery Thames, Goodwin, Bryant, Flippen, Flusche, Byrd, Rodawalt, Peterson, Rice, Melton.

Band



(a)TWIRLERS: Sandi Snodgrass, Lisa Seale. (kneeling) Skipper Lamb.
(b)DRUM MAJOR: Karen Thomas

(c)Front: Ponce, Seale, C. Rowe, Mary Mengwasser - Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Cunningham, Urban. (2nd) Collins, Craighead, Snodgrass, McGrady, McClellan, Gibson, Lamb - Freshman Supervisor, Robinson, Youngblood, Stroud, Johnson - Vice-President, Thaggard - Freshman Supervisor. (3rd) Thomas, Hollingsworth, Northcutt, Edwards, Neff, Rowland, Maddry, Curtis, Kreeger, Duren, Peterson. (4th) Carson, McCarty, Melinda Mengwasser, R. Ponce, Hunt, Etheredge, Reese, Fields, Holt, T. Rowe, Isbell, Carter - President.

Student Council 1974-75

(front) Brown - SPONSOR, J. Ray - PRESIDENT, Wood - VICE-PRESIDENT, V. Duren - SECRETARY, M. Jacobi - TREASURER.

(front) Stroud, Dudley, L. Able, Rowland, K. Sales, Jeffrey Jacobi, Flippin, Hodges, B. McClellan. (second) Ray, G. Melton, Maddry, Lee, Kreeger, Begeman. (third) Marsh, Hudson, Dovel, Nixon, Bowden, R. Ponce.

Rodeo Club Sweetheart

Cheryl McClellan

Rodeo Club

(front) Hatfield - PRESIDENT, D. Moenning - VICE-PRESIDENT, Johnson - SECRETARY, J. Moenning - RODEO SECRETARY, Mary Mengwasser - TREASURER, Miller, Fisher - PARLIAMENTARIAN, R. Arnold - REPORTER, Mr. Smith - SPONSOR. (2nd) Seale, Thaggard, C. Jones, Keeler, L. Henderson, Sipple, A. Duren, D. Gibson. (3rd) Stroud, McClellan, Bryant, J. Norton, D. Arnold, Barry Gilbert, D. Rice, Fowler, K. Sales. (4th) Akin, T. Burch, Bruce Gilbert, Ray, Mowat, L. Moore. (5th) P. Gilbert, T. Mengwasser, R. Norton, D. Stanford.

Library Assistants

(front) Flusche, L. Warren, Shelnutt, L. Bryant, R. Bryant. (2nd) Clark, G. Gibson, Young, M. Swenson, D. Rowe, Whitecotton.

Office Assistants

(front) A. Barker, K. Sales, Lalk, Pulliam, J. Moenning, Carter, K. Stanford. (2nd) T. Rowe, Hodges, Gray, Begeman, Pitt, R. Ponce, L. Able, Bowden, C. Smith, Cissell, Henry, McCullough.

Bengal Tiger Tales

(front row) Cunningham, Lunsford, S. Mengwasser, Pulliam, K. Thames. (2nd) Miller, C. Peterson, T. Avery, Hesse, L. Helzlsouer, S. Busby. (3rd) Sachse - SPONSOR, C. Smith, M. Jacobi, M. Helzlsouer - CO-EDITORS.

(front row) D. Barker - CO-EDITOR, L. Jones - EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, R. Bryant - CO-EDITOR. (2nd) Melton, K. Thames, Craighead, Fowler, L. Able, K. Davis. (3rd) Rowland, Wilson, Lee, Easter, R. Estes, Thomas Holt, Palmer - SPONSOR.

Office Education Association

(front) Brewer - SPONSOR, Lunsford - REPORTER, Teaff - PARLIAMENTARIAN, A. Duren - SECRETARY, K. Stanford, - TREASURER, S. Mengwasser - VICE-PRESIDENT, McCullough - PRESIDENT. (2nd) Sipple, Sefcik, Kays, C. Smith, S. Busby, Cunningham - HISTORIAN, Craighead, T. Avery, Wood - SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, Fowler, Walser, Wittenbach, K. Sales, Rodgers, K. Thames.

Chess Club

(front) Bourland - SPONSOR, Gray - TREASURER, S. Wilkinson - SECRETARY, B. Wilkinson - PRESIDENT, Pitt - VICE-PRESIDENT. (2nd) Clark, Thomas Holt, L. Warren, Barry Gilbert, D. Darland, B. Henderson.

Drama Club

(front row) Blackwell - SPONSOR, Able, Hyde - PRESIDENT, Pitt - REPORTER, Brown - PARLIAMENTARIAN, B. McClellan - SECRETARY, M. Jacobi - TREASURER, C. Smith - VICE-PRESIDENT, S. Busby, Toby Holt, Bruce Gilbert. (2nd) R. Ponce, T. Avery, Kays, Teaff, K. Sales, Flippin, C. Peterson, K. Stanford, S. Mengwasser, C. Jones, C. Miller, M. Helzlsouer. (3rd) R. Clark, Rowland, Hesse, R. Isbell, McCullough, B. Henderson, Wilson, Evans, R. Bryant, Dudley, McCarty, Snodgrass, Robinson. (4th) J. Fields, Walbrick, Carter, Lamb, Fowler, L. Jones, W. Sales, K. Davis, D. Jones, Sipple, T. Busby, L. Lowe, Hodges.

Future Teachers of America

(front row) M. Helzlsouer - PARLIAMENTARIAN, Miller, Mengwasser. (2nd) L. Helzlsouer - VICE-PRESIDENT, Carter, R. Ponce, A. Barker, E. Goodwin. (3rd) Hesse - PRESIDENT, Flippin, Lunsford - TREASURER, R. Isbell, Sipple, Kays, Teaff, S. Mengwasser - SECRETARY, K. Stanford, Johnson.

National Honor Society

(front) Miss Leahy - SPONSOR, M. Helzlsouer - PRESIDENT, Flippin, Lunsford, L. Helzlsouer - TREASURER, Teaff, Cunningham - SECRETARY, Wood, R. Bryant. (2nd) L. Warren, Jeffrey Jacobi, Thomas, Busby, T. Smith - VICE-PRESIDENT, M. Jacobi, D. Phillips, Hesse

Vocational Industrial Club of America

(front) C. Henderson - VICE-PRESIDENT, Martin, Cansler. (2nd) Mr. Davis - SPONSOR, Pearcy, Cooper - TREASURER, D. Byrd - PRESIDENT, L. Lott - PARLIAMENTARIAN. (not shown) N. Matthews - SECRETARY, Franklin - SARGENT-AT-ARMS, P. Ponce - REPORTER.

FFA

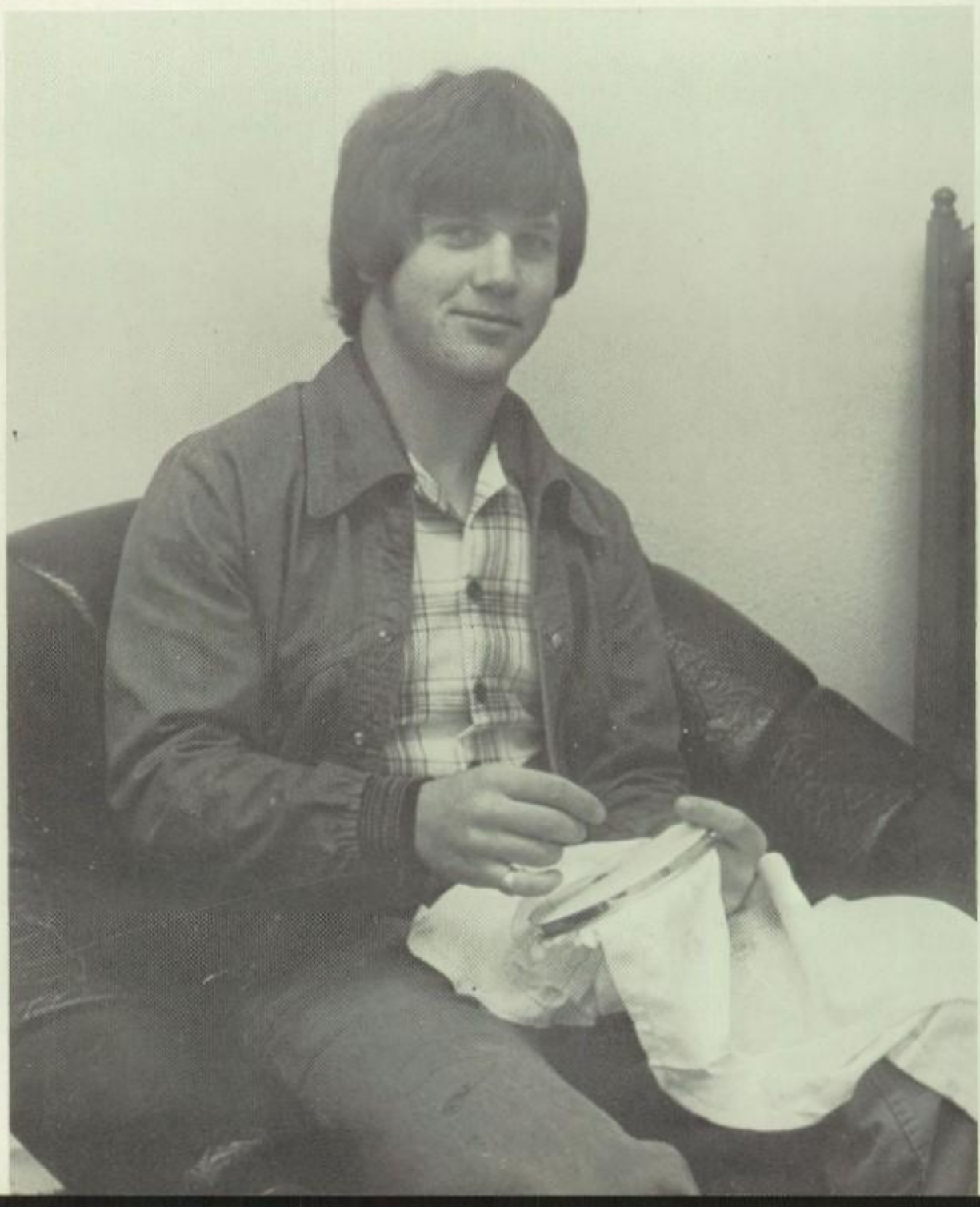
Sweetheart

Anita Duren

FHA

Sweetheart

Jimmy Swanson



Future Farmers of America

(front row) Mowat - Reporter, Fisher - Treasurer, Keeler - President, R. Arnold - Sentinel, Hatfield - Vice-President, Bruce Gilbert - Secretary. (second row) Brown, D. Arnold, Pierce, J. Ray, Wilson, Yates, Barry Gilbert. (back row) B. Henderson, Young, Estes, Moenning, G. Ray, Sargent, Lee, Swanson, Evans, M. Henderson, Shawyer.

Future Homemakers of America

(front) Norton, Macias - Sponsor, Wyatt, Terry Moore - Secretary, Thames - Parliamentarian, Keeler - Treasurer. (second row) Maddry, Stephens, Able, Sales, Rice - Reporter, Mengwasser - Historian, Wood - First Vice-President, Avery - President, McClellan - Second Vice-President, D. Phillips - Third Vice-President, Curtis, Sweeney, Burch. (back) Dudley, C. Phillips, Henderson, Tracy Moore, Stanford, Preston, Sipple, Mersiovsky, Dovel, Moenning, Jones, Neff, Dutton, Arnold.

Awards for Students and School

(a) Through Mary Jacobi's leadership abilities, she was chosen as DAR Citizenship recipient.

(b) Jack Dudley's Senior year proved rewarding, as he won both the Teacher's Benefit Scholarship and the Betty Crocker Award.

(c) Byron Etheredge and Kathy Cunningham were named to High School All-District Band while Karen Thomas won honors in District, Region, and Area Bands.

(d) Lynn Duren, Billy Hunt, Jimmy Edwards, Gary Kreeger, and Steve Carson all placed in the Freshman Region Band in Vernon.

Who's Who

Each year eleven students are selected as Who's Who by the EHS teachers. These students achieve this honor by maintaining an A average and not more than one B. Also, these students participate in various school activities, have a record of good citizenship and cooperation with fellow students. Four seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores and freshmen were chosen for 1975.

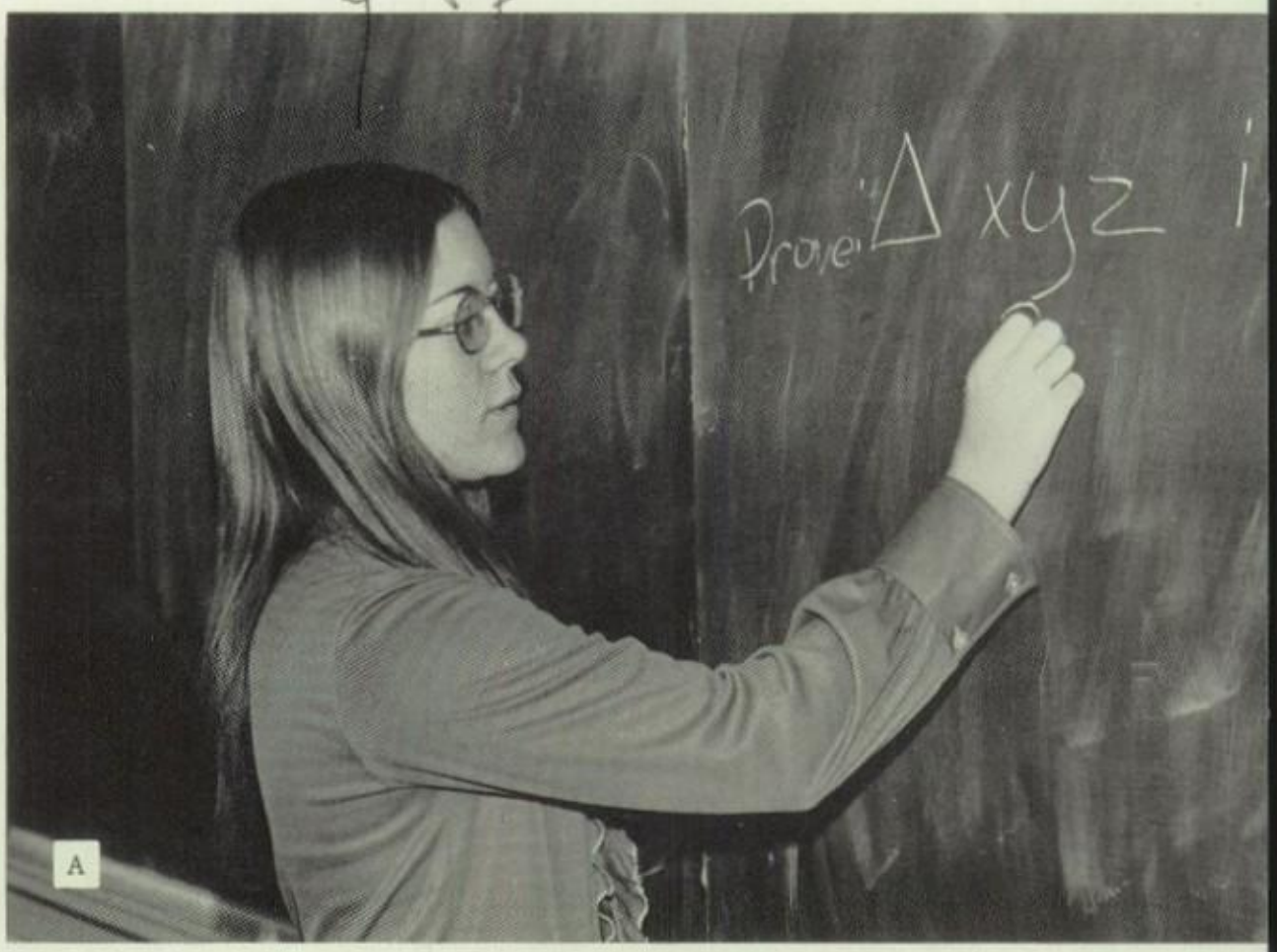
(a) Mary Jacobi - SENIOR

(b) Margaret Helzlsouer - SENIOR

(c) Tommy Smith - SENIOR

Outstanding Students Honored

(a) Carrie Sweeney - SOPHOMORE



(b) Lance Bryant - FRESHMAN

(c) Tammy Avery - JUNIOR

(d) Karen Thomas - JUNIOR

Participation and Attitude Important

(a) Carrie Rowe - SOPHOMORE
(b) Lisa Seale - FRESHMAN

(d) Cheryl Hesse - JUNIOR

(c) Shelley Lunsford - SENIOR

Dear Carrie -
Can you believe there's a year? Where does it go? Keep your chin up & get ready for Christmas! Lucky duck! Good luck in life & school.
Love,
Shelley
So. 2

School Board and Superintendent Work for Improvements

(a) Studying the agenda for a new meeting are the School Board officers:
Don Rowe -
President
Lanell Swanson -
Secretary
Jack Hesse -
Vice President

(b) Herbie Adams, Gene Flusche, W. A. McClure, Jr., and Hogye Hogle take a minute for a picture before beginning business.

Numerous additions and repairs have come about thanks to a dedicated Superintendent and School Board. High school received new entrance doors and stage curtains. Lunchroom tables and chairs went to First Ward and library tables to junior high. Repairs were made on the tennis courts and new visual aid equipment and football scoreboard were purchased.

(c) Always busy but ready to help anyone at anytime is school superintendent Mr. Weldon Snodgrass.
(d) Mr. Snodgrass presented Mrs. Faye Pritchett, his secretary, with her "Employee of the Year" award.
(e) Shooting baskets relieves some of the pressures of work.

Principal Displays Varied Interests

Mr. Keith Sales leads an extremely active life as high school principal. He is not only "chief" of EHS but also aids in teaching, coaching, and just being a shoulder to lean on.

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(a) Mr. Sales announces daily activities during homeroom.
(b) Barbecuing is a pleasant relaxer after a trying day.

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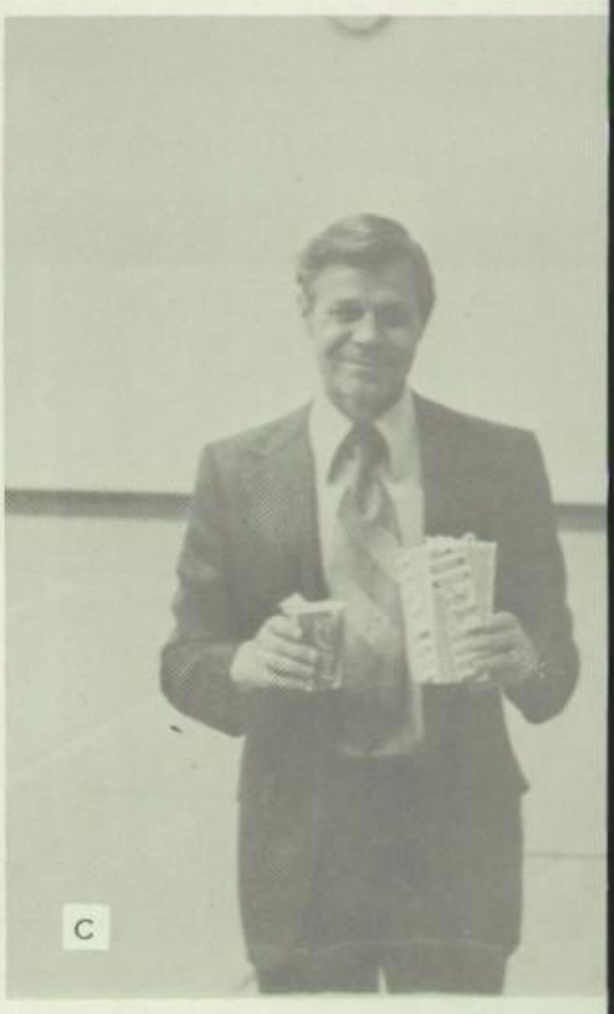
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(c) An avid sports fan, Mr. Sales returns from the concession stand.

Many Heads and Hands Needed to Run a School

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(d) Counselor HOWARD SMITH enjoys an unusual hobby - beekeeping. He is also an expert photographer.
(e) MR. RODNEY SMITH is Tax Assessor and Collector for the Electra school district.

F

(f) MISS JIMMIE FLINT and MRS. FAYE PRITCHETT share a special interest in art, particularly painting. They are secretaries for the superintendent.

G

(g) One of MRS. OZELLE BRASFIELD'S best "loves" is her tiny Pomeranian puppy. She is a very competent secretary for the principal of EHS.

(a) MR. MONT DAVIS puts final touches to the gavel. Metal Shop, Mechanical Drawing, VICA Sponsor.
(b) MRS. MAE DEAN BEEBE plays with her pet Bassett hounds. Library Assistant.
(c) Most of MR. TOMMY JACKSON's spare time was spent painting and fixing up his new home. Athletic Director, Head football coach, track coach, Civics and Texas History.

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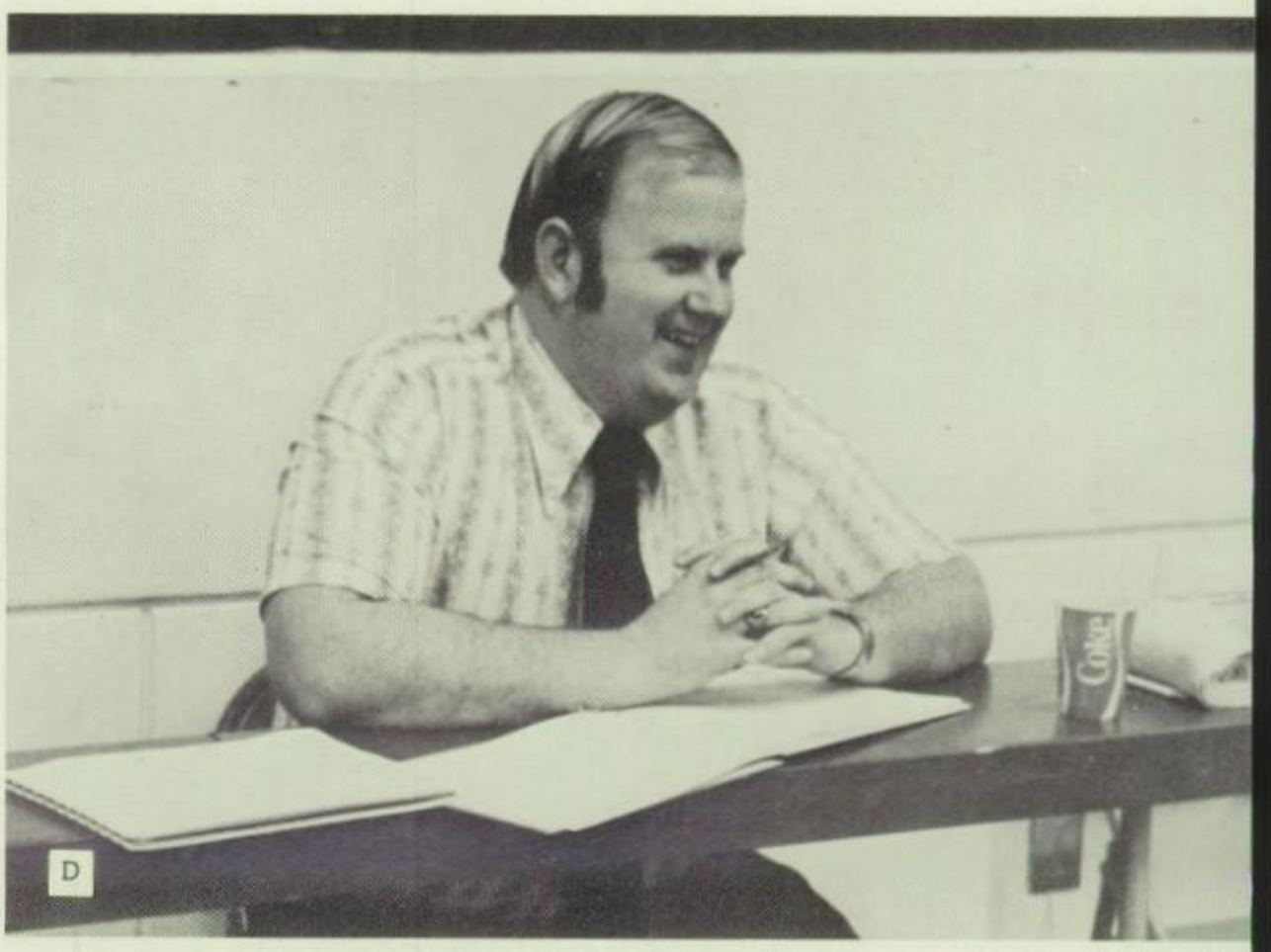
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(d) MR. BILLY DON CLARK finds keeping books at the basketball games is often entertaining. Librarian, Senior Sponsor.
(e) MRS. HESTELLINE BURROUGHS finds reading relaxing after a busy day. Algebra, Trigonometry, Elementary Analysis. FTA and Freshman Sponsor.
(f) Growing prize orchids is MRS. BARBARA BREWER's favorite pastime. OEA and Senior Sponsor. Vocational Office Education.
(g) A connoisseur of good pizza is MRS. JANIS BLACKWELL. English III and IV, Speech, Drama Club Sponsor.

E

Teachers

(h) Notebooks and awards are nothing new to MR. WADE BAILEY's classes. Vocational Agriculture, FFA sponsor.
(i) MR. OLAN BOURLAND found a new interest with his telescope. Biology, Physical Science, Chess Club and Junior Class sponsor.

(j) MISS MARY LAURA BROWN enjoys "Just goofing off." English I, Spanish I and II, Student Council sponsor.
(k) A new face seen around EHS is MR. GILBERT FRANKE, Pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Bible.

(a) Solitaire is a must for MISS EUGENIA ROBERTSON. Homemaking.
(b) New to high school is MS. FIDDLE RUSSELL. Resource teacher.
(c) Modern Dance is MISS LISA LOVE's specialty. Girls' Athletics.

F

Teachers

(d) Wishing she had more time to relax in her swing is MRS. PATSY RICH. Typing, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Business Math and Law, Pep Squad, Cheerleader Sponsor.
(e) On a pretty afternoon one will find MISS MARY JANE MACIAS out bike riding. Home and Family Life, Co-op Homemaking, FHA sponsor.
(f) Beaming proudly, like any new father, MR. HAROLD NORRIS gingerly holds Christopher. P.E., Health, Math, Football and Basketball coach.
(g) Away from school MR. RONNIE McADA is head of a Western Band - "Ronnie McAda and the Chaparrals." Math, Football, girls' Basketball, and golf Coach.
(h) Oriental cooking is a favorite of MISS LINDA LEAHY. World History, Civics, National Honor Society and Sophomore Class Sponsor.

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(i) Director of the First United Methodist Church Choir is MR. WEYLAND RAPP. Band.

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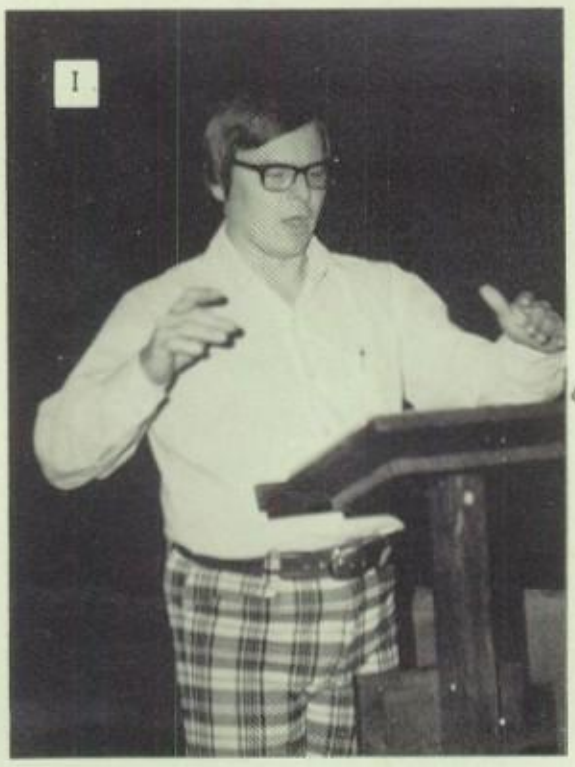
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(j) Pruning his trees is one of MR. ROBERT PALMER's gardening tasks. English I and II, Journalism, Sophomore Class Sponsor.

Tracee - It seems like you've been in High School forever. School just won't be the same with you gone. I do, however, wish you success in what ever field you choose.
Best Wishes
Robert Palmer

Teachers

(a) Music boxes are a favorite with MRS. ELIZABETH SACHSE. P. E., Biology, Health, Yearbook Sponsor, Tennis Coach.
(b) MR. HUGH SMITH spends many winter weekends skiing. Physical Science, Chemistry, Advanced Science, Rodeo and Freshman Class Sponsor.

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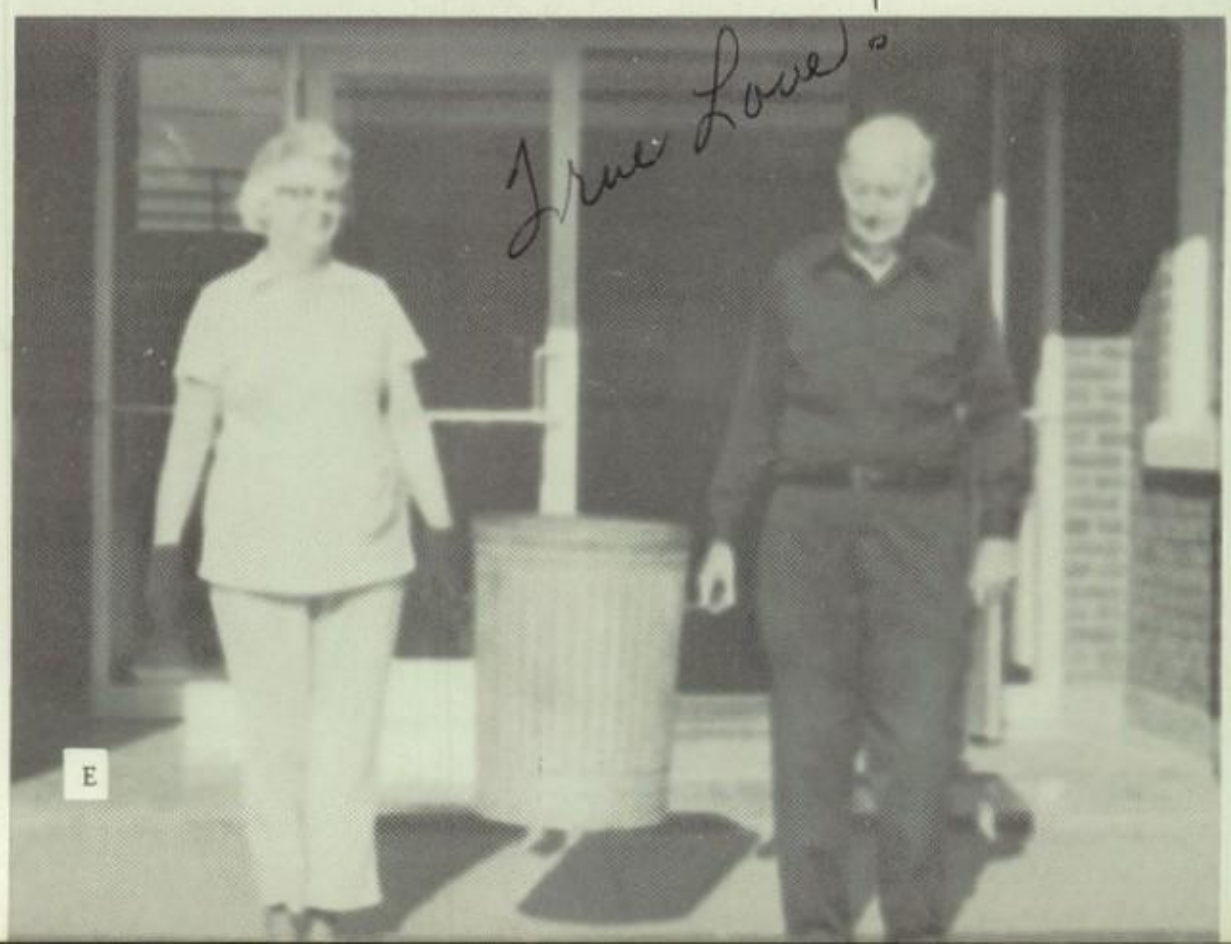
(c) MR. R. T. BIRCHFIELD pauses in his busy schedule as gym custodian.
(d) MR. BOB TRAVERNIA enjoys playing as well as coaching. American History, Boys Basketball, Football Coach.
(e) MR. AND MRS. FLOYD HATTON work together well as custodians of high school.



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go seniors!

Class of '75

As the Seniors look back upon their years in high school, they realize that it was not only a place for learning but also a place for maturing and sharing the memories which will always be remembered. FOR VARIOUS REASONS.

Many activities highlighted their last year in EHS. What should have been work turned out to be play as they sold candles, presented the Senior Follies, and the Senior play. Other projects attempted were salad suppers, the Mexican Meal, and the "Dr. Kit" show. Even though they look forward to college or a career, they agree they would not exchange this year for any other.

Helping to make this year a success were their sponsors, Mrs. Barbara Brewer and Mr. Billy Clark.

Officers

PRESIDENT - MARY JACOBI
VICE-PRES. - MIKE HYDE
SECRETARY - SHARON BUSBY
TREASURER - CHARLES SMITH
REPORTER - CANDY WOOD
BUSINESS MGRS. -
MARGARET HELZLSOUER
TOMMY SMITH

TRACEE ABLE
Student council 1,2,3; FHA 2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Office Assistant 1; Tiger Tales 3; Junior Play; UIL Poetry 3,4.

CATHY BEDFORD

JOHNNY BROWN
Drama Club 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Most Handsome 3; Most Typical 4.

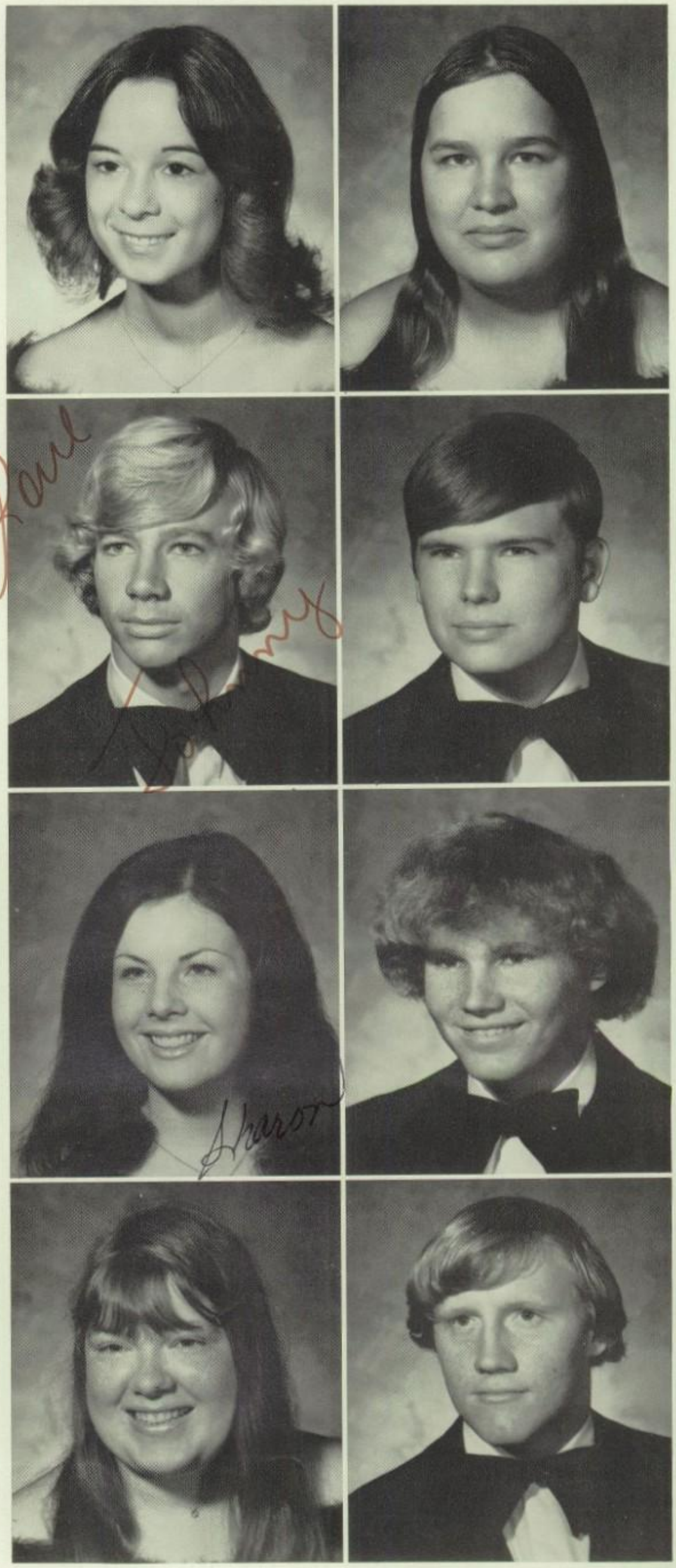
RUSSELL BRYANT
Drama Club 4; Journalism 4; Junior Play; Library Assistant 4; Who's Who 3.

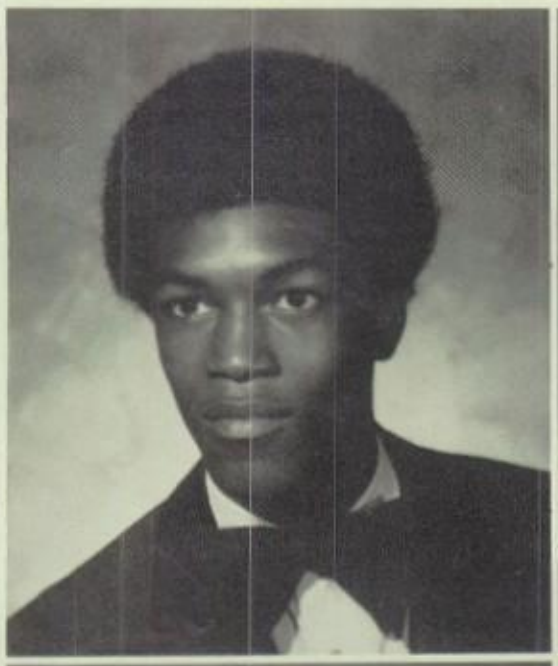
SHARON BUSBY
Drama Club 1,2,3,4; OEA 4; Class Officer 4; Bengal Staff 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3; Basketball 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4; Tiger Tales 3.

DOUG BYRD

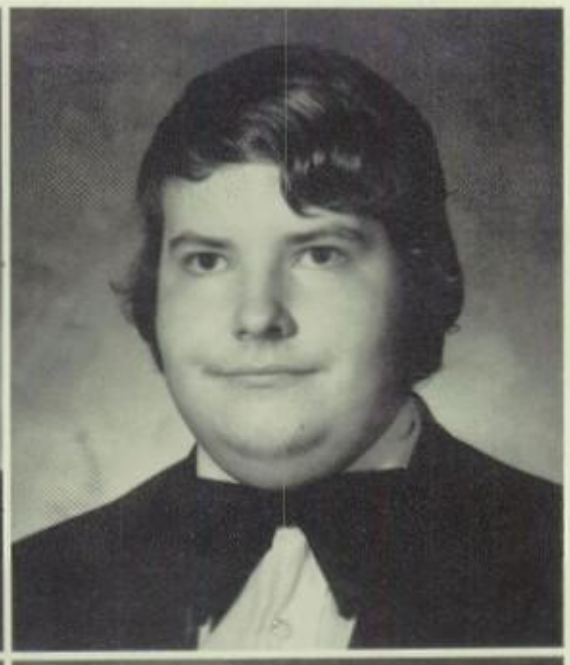
LEE ANN CARTER
FTA 2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pres. 3,4; Basketball 1; Office Assistant 3,4; Junior Play.

ROBERT CLARK
Drama Club 4; Choir 2,3; Junior Play; Library Assistant 1,2,4; Golf 1; Tennis 2,3,4; Football Manager 4.



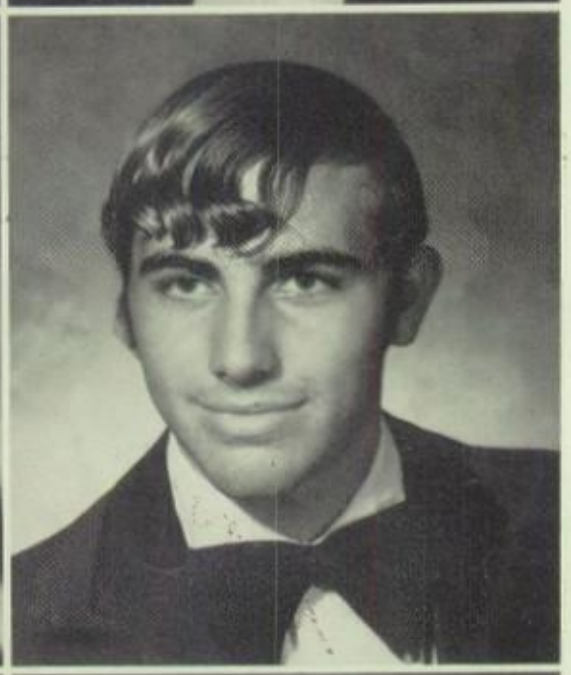


DAVID COOPER
Rodeo Club 1,2; Student Council 2; Journalism 2; Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2,4; Track 1,2,3.

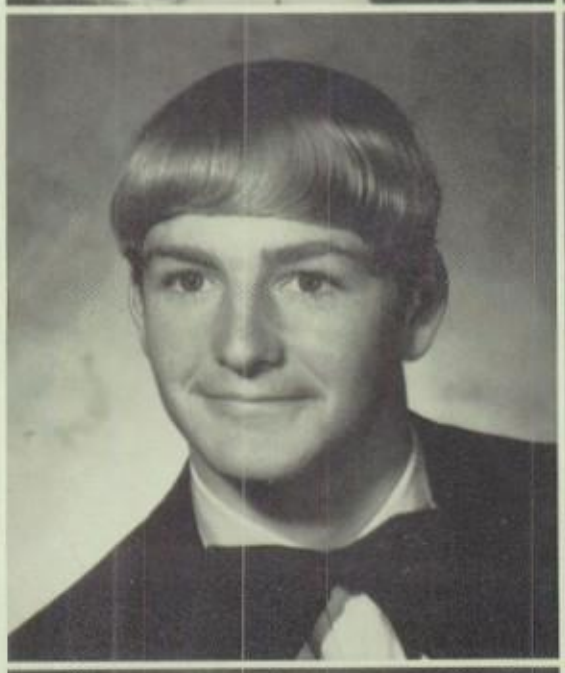


JACK DUDLEY
Drama Club 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4; FHA 4; Library Assistant 3; Quill and Scroll 2,3; One Act Play 1,3; Debate 1,2,3,4; Current Events Finalist 3.

ANITA DUREN
Rodeo Club 2,3,4; Tiger Tales 3; OEA 4; Beauty Nominee 1,3; FFA Sweetheart 4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Head Cheerleader 4.

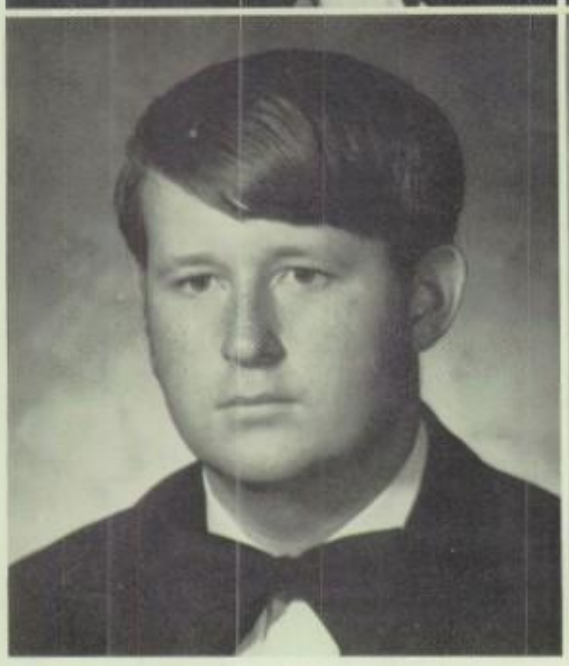


BRUCE GILBERT
Drama Club 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Rodeo Club 4; Football 1; Most Handsome Nominee 2,4.



BILLY GOODWIN
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; Track 2,3,4; Junior Play; Drama Club 3,4.

MARGARET HELZLSOUER
Bengal Staff 3,4; Co-Editor 4; FTA 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Pep Squad 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Who's Who 1,2,3; Junior Play; Class Officer 4.



BILLY HENDERSON
Drama Club 3,4; FFA 3,4; Junior Play; Football 1,2,3; Track 2,3.

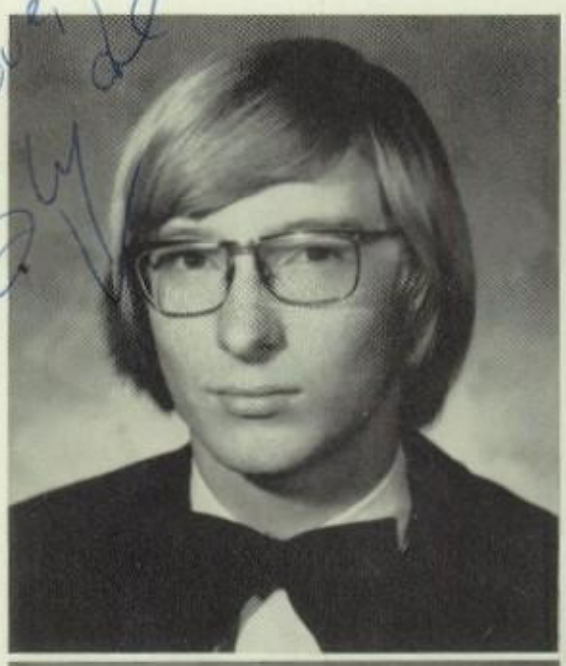
LISA HENDERSON
Rodeo Club 4; Band 1; FHA 4; Secretary 4.

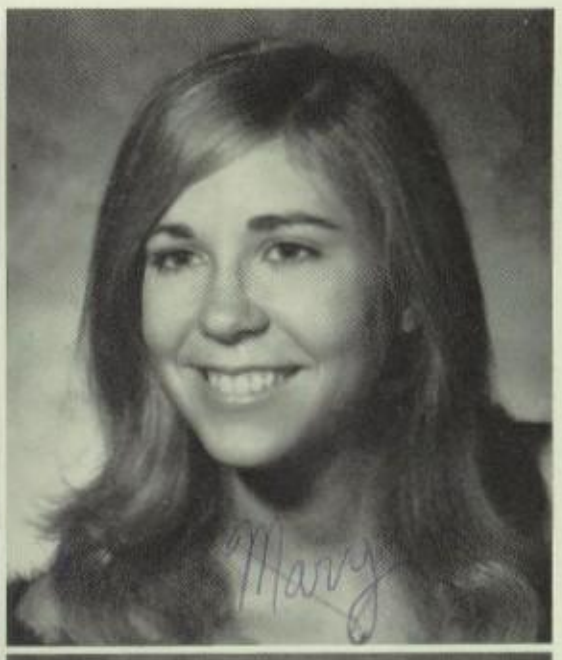
MIKE HYDE
Drama Club 3,4; Pres. 4; Class Officer 3,4; Basketball 3; Football 3; Golf 3; One Act Play 3; Junior Class Favorite.

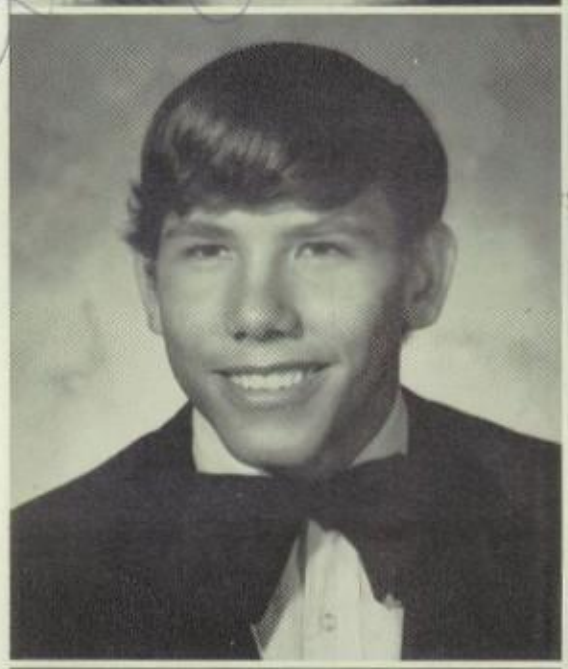
MARY JACOBI
Class Pres. 1,2,3,4; Bengal 3,4; Co-Editor 4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Sophomore Favorite; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Reporter 3; Miss EHS 4.

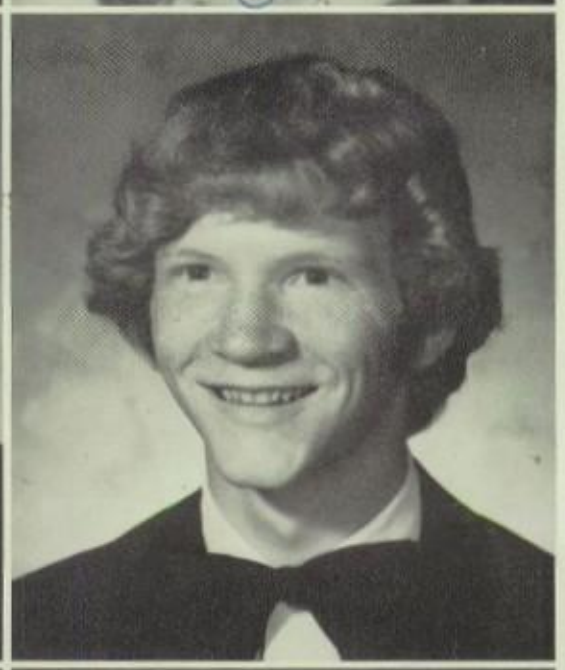
CINDY JOHNSON
FFA Sweetheart 3; Rodeo Club Sweetheart 3; FHA 1,2; FTA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Tiger Tales 3; Basketball 1,2; Junior Play.

CARLA JONES
Rodeo Club 2,3,4; Sec. 3; Student Council 1,2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep Squad 2,3; Cheerleader 4; Junior Play; Tennis 1,2.







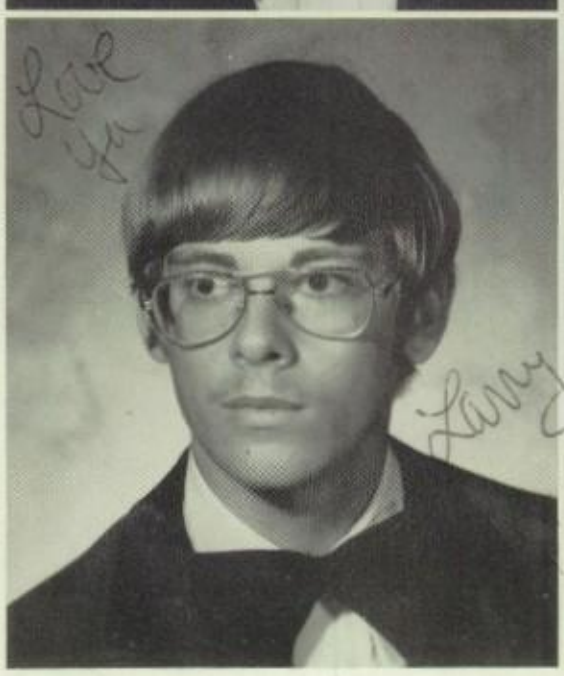


PAUL KEELER
FFA 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Drama Club 2,3,4; FHA 4; Football 1,2,4; Baseball 2.

SKIPPER LAMB
Drama Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Feature Twiler 3,4; FTA 1; Tennis 1,2.

LARRY LOWE
Drama Club 3,4; Chess Club 4; Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Prose Reading 2,3,4.

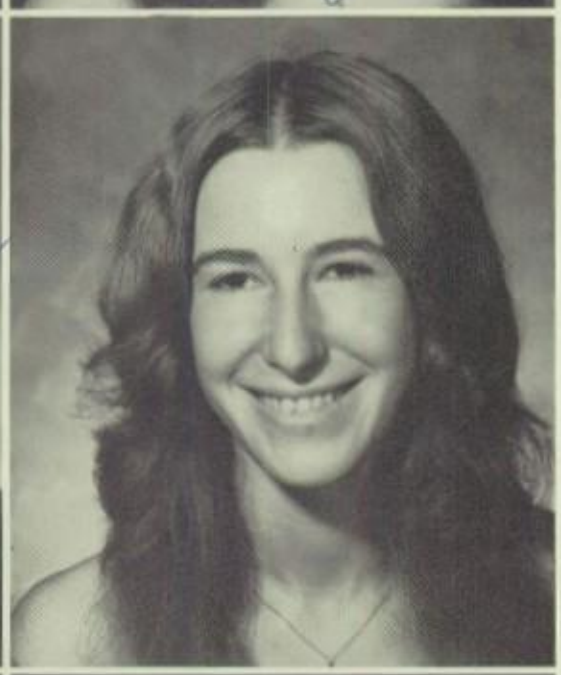
TRACEY LOWE
Class Officer 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Homecoming Nominee 1,3; Beauty Nominee 2; OEA 4.



SHELLEY LUNSFORD
Bengal Staff 3,4; Pep Squad 2,3; FTA 3,4; Treasurer 4; FHA 1,2; Basketball 1,2; OEA 4; Reporter 4.

BETH McCLELLAN
Rodeo Club 3,4; FTA 2, Pep Squad 2,3,4; Tiger Tales 3. Drama Club 4; Secretary 4. Student Council 4.

JESSE McCULLOUGH
Student Council 3; Drama Club 3,4; Office Assistant 3,4; OEA 4; Pres. 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Most Handsome Nominee 4.



MARY NELL MENGWASSER
Rodeo Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Outstanding Band Freshman; FTA 3; FHA 1; Office Assistant 4; Student Council 1.

SARITA MENGWASSER
Drama Club 2,3,4; FHA 1,2,4; FTA 2,3,4; OEA 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Treasurer 3; Bengal Staff 4; Class Beauty 1,4; Rodeo Club 3.

CAROLYNN MILLER
Rodeo Club 1,2,3,4; Scribe 3; FTA 3,4; FHA 1,2; Pep Squad 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Bengal Staff 3,4.

JOY MOENNING
Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Rodeo Club 2,3; Reporter 3; Pep Squad 3; Tiger Tales 3; Tiger Mascot 2; Cheerleader 4; Most Beautiful Nominee 2, 4; Most Beautiful 2; Jr. Play.

SHERON MONROE
FHA 4; Choral 3,4; Volleyball 1.

DOROTHY MONROE
Basketball 1,2.

JUANITA NORTON
Rodeo Club 1,3,4; FHA 1,4; Pep Squad 4; Journalism 3.

DEBBIE PHILLIPS
FHA 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3; Library Aide 3; Debate 2; Science 3,4; Persuasive Speaking 3; Spelling 3; National Honor Society 3.

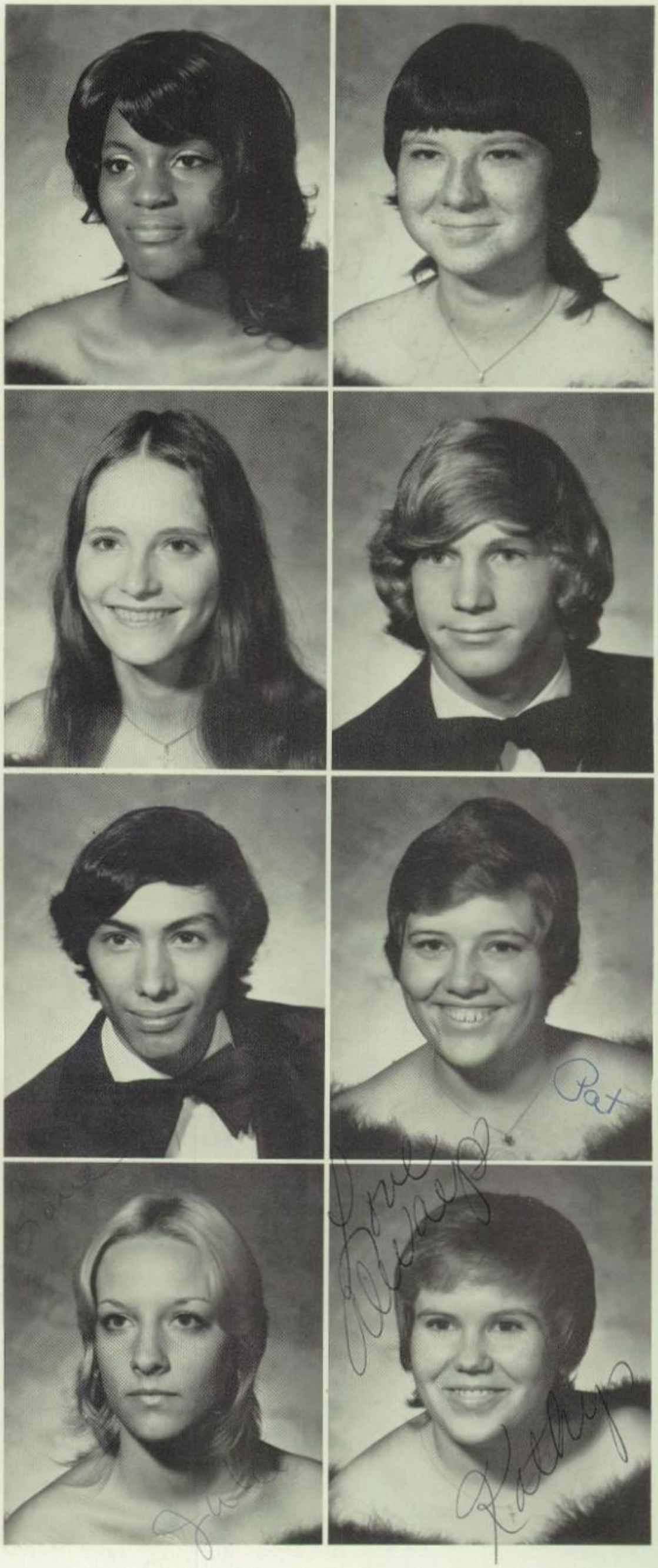
DONNIE PEARCY

PETE PONCE
VICA 4; Journalism 3; Football Manager 3.

PAT PULLIAM
Band 1,2,3; Secretary 3; FTA 2,3; Office Aide 4; Drama Club 2; Bengal 4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Feature Writing 3; Tiger Tales 3.

JULIE RAY
Drama Club 1; Student Council 1,4; President 4; FHA 1,2,4; FFA 4; Class Favorite 1; Homecoming Queen 4.

KATHY RODGERS
Band 1, FHA 1,2; Vice-President 2; OEA 4.



KEITHA SALES
Drama Club 1,4; One Act Play 3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Rodeo Club 3,4; Band 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; Volleyball 3; Cheerleader 2.

LINDA SEFCIK
Rodeo Club 2,3,4; FHA 2,4; Drama Club 4; FTA 1; Band 1,2,3.

WALLACE SILLEMON
Football 4.

DEBBIE SIPPLE
Rodeo Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 4; FHA 2,4; FTA 4; OEA 4.

CHARLES SMITH
Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; Class Officer 4; Class Favorite 4; Junior Play; One Act Play 2,3; Bengal Staff 3,4; Co-Editor 4.

TOMMY SMITH
Junior Play; Class Officer 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4; Most Handsome Nominee 2,3.

KIM STANFORD
Student Council 3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Rodeo Club 2,3,4; Class Officer 2; Homecoming Nominee 2; Class Beauty 3; Cheerleader 4; Most Typical Girl 4.

CARLA THAGGARD
Rodeo Club 3,4; Tiger Tales 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; FTA 2.

SHARON WALSER
Band 1; FHA 1; OEA 4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,3.

LESTER WARREN
Student Council 1,4; Debate 2,3; Number Sense 3,4; Library Aide 4; Football 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 1; National Honor Society 3,4.

BOB WHITECOTTON
Drama Club 4; Journalism 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Freshman Favorite; Mr. EHS 4.

MARK WILSON
Drama Club 4; Tiger Tales 4; Tennis 1,2,3,4.

CANDY WOOD
FHA 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,4; OEA 4; Debate 2,3; Band 2; Tiger Tales 3; Class Officer 1,2,3; Class Favorite 3,4.

LYNN LOTT
Football 1,2,3.

CLARK JONES - VAC

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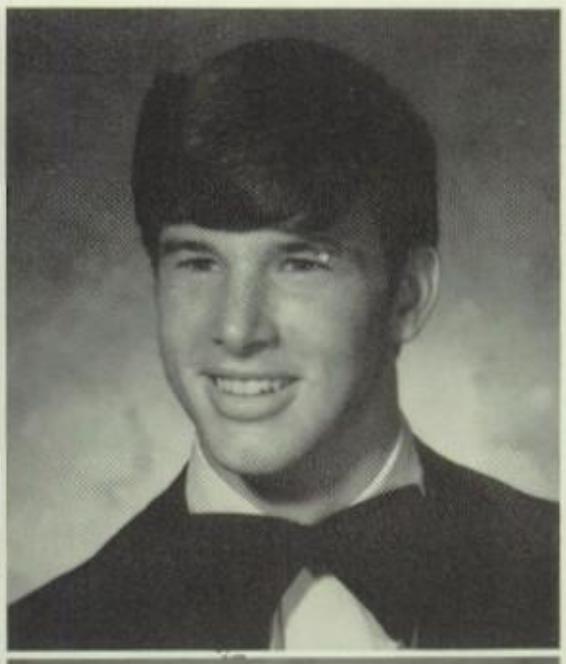
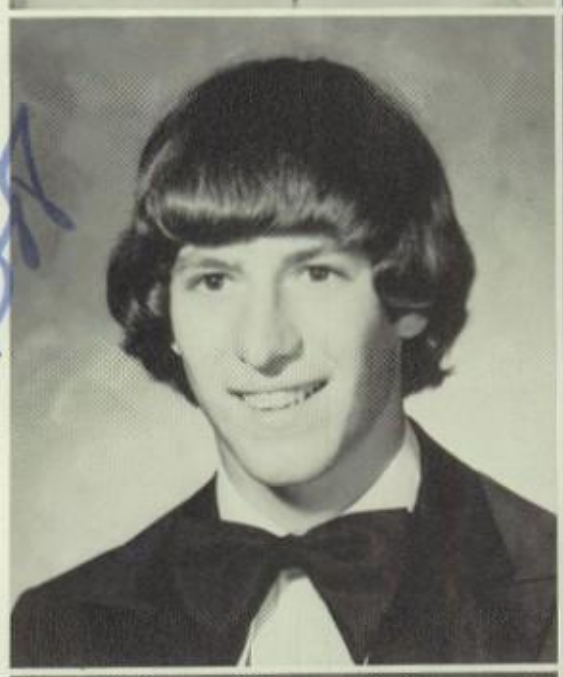
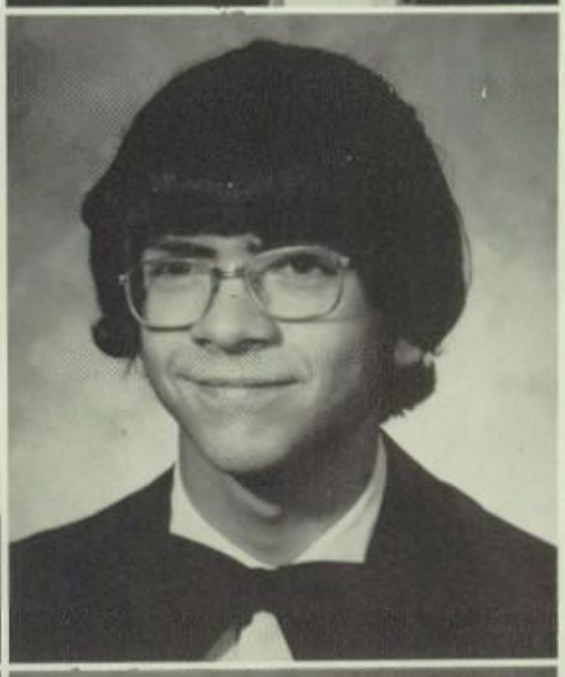
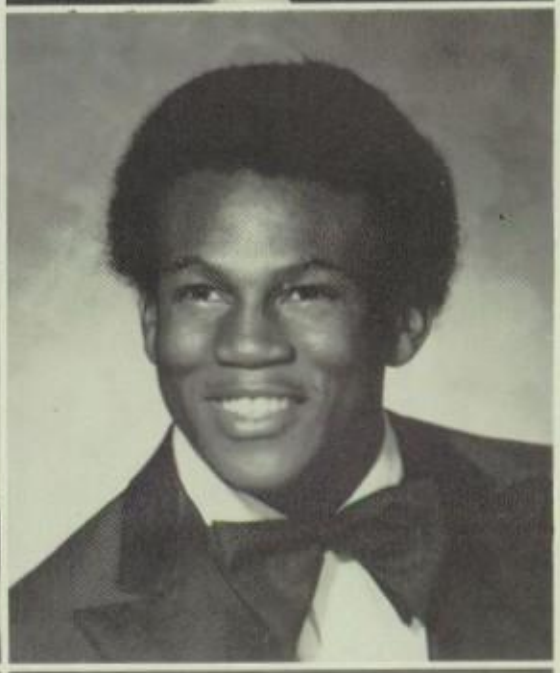
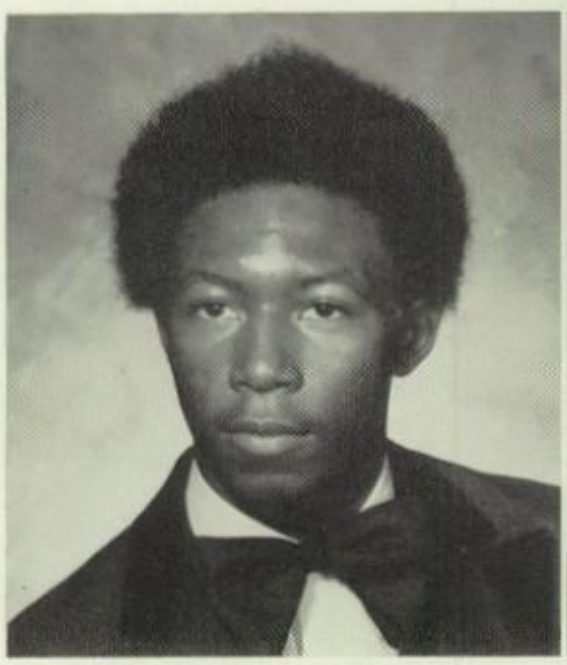
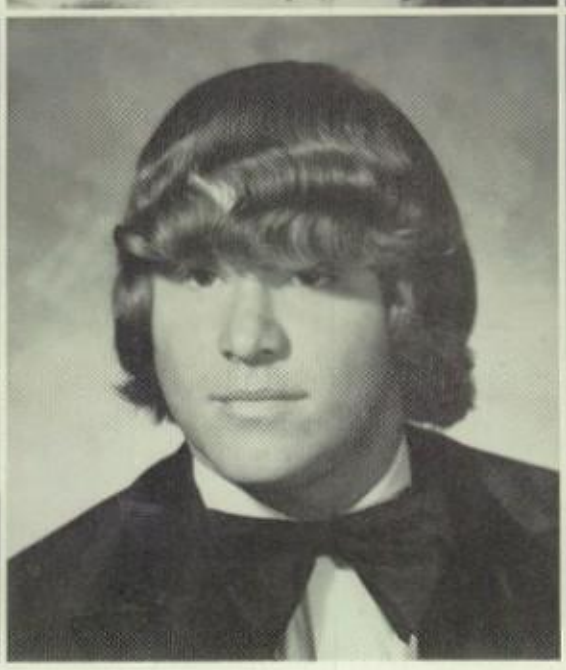
BRENDA SEFCIK SAYWER

Class of '76

Hard work paid off for an ambitious Junior class as they made a record high in magazine sales.

Selling beat tags during football season along with the presentation of "The Solid Gold Chevrolet" in November added to an already busy schedule.

Spring also brought much planning as the Juniors worked to make the Junior-Senior banquet a special occasion.

Assisting them were Miss Mary Jane Macias and Mr. Olan Bourland.

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TREASURER - CAROL FOWLER

REPORTER - GARY GIBSON

BUSINESS MANAGER - LOUISE HELZLSOUER

Tracee
We have had our run-ins together this year and at least we got to know each other better. Thanks for all the times we have had these past few years. Too bad this is your last year. Good Luck
Love always
Gary

Tom Ancell

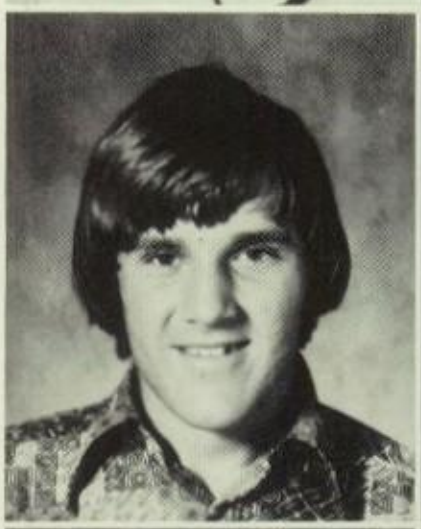
Leann Able

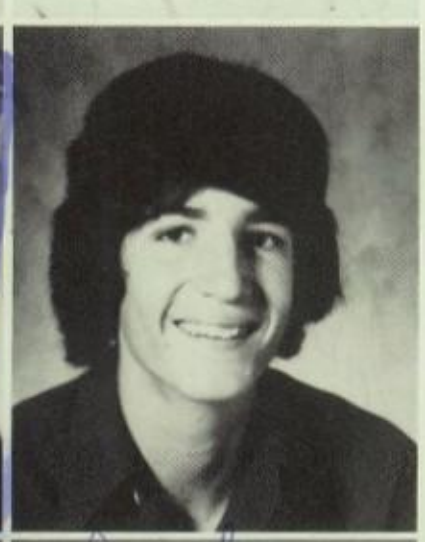
Tammy Avery

Danny Barker

Fay Bedford

Terry Begeman





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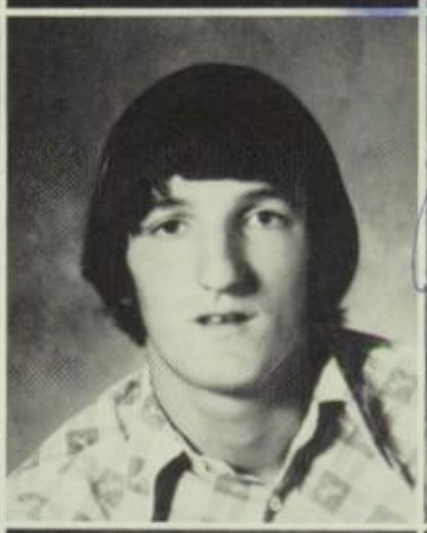
Don Cook

Debra Craighead



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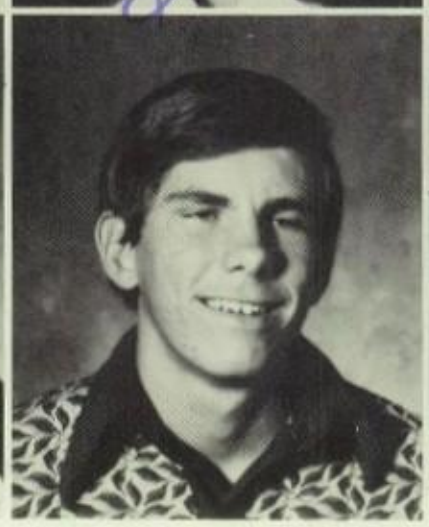
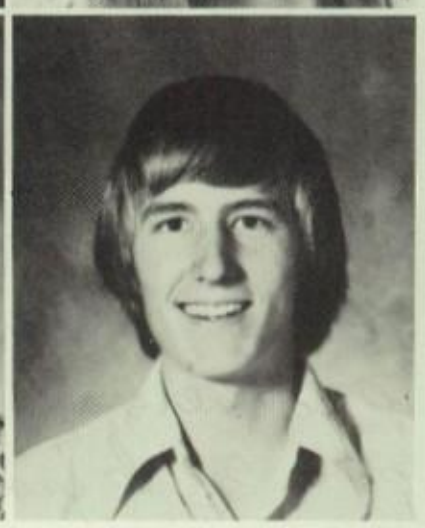
J'Lyn Dovel

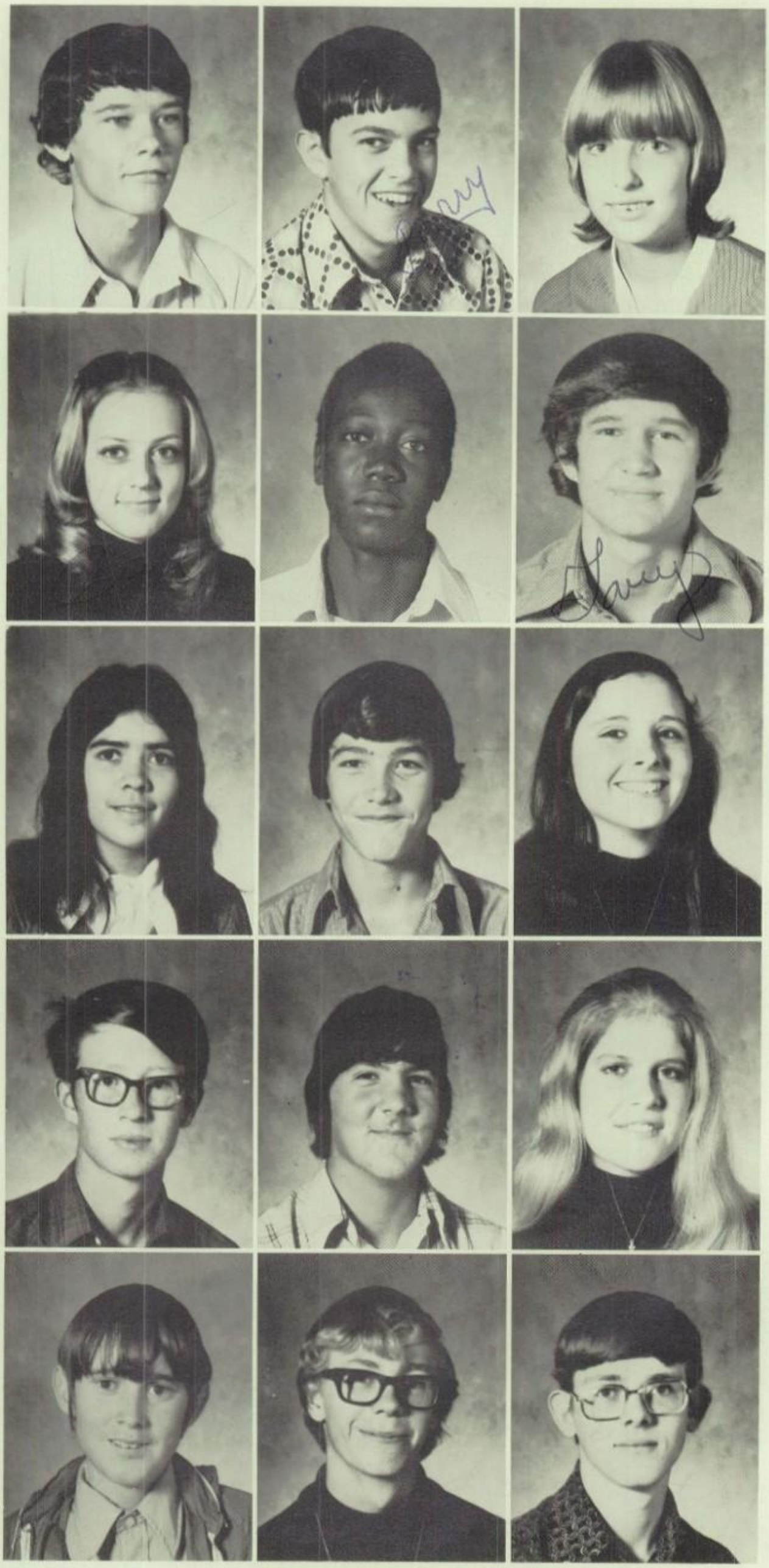
Tammy Dutton

Duane Easter

Byron Etheredge







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Barry Fisher

Judy Flippin

Carol Fowler

Johnny Franklin

Gary Gibson

Mary Gibson

Greg Gray

Louise Helzlsouer

Michael Henderson

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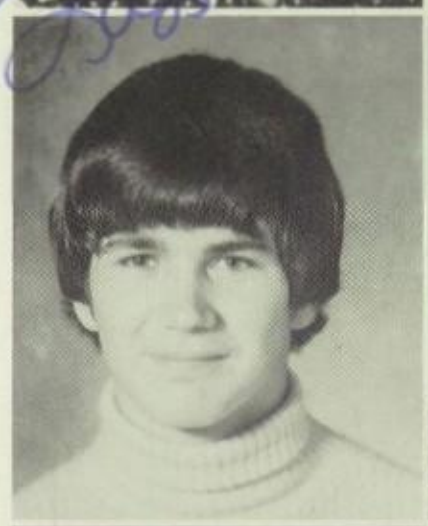

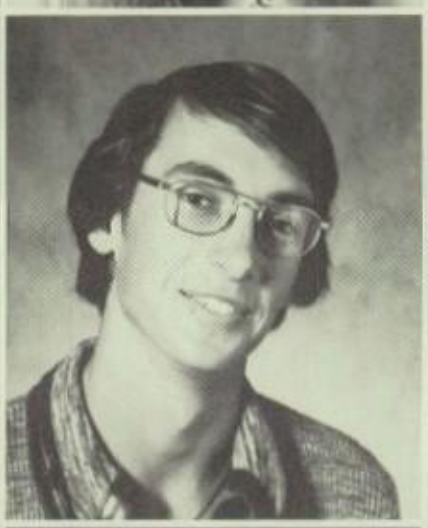

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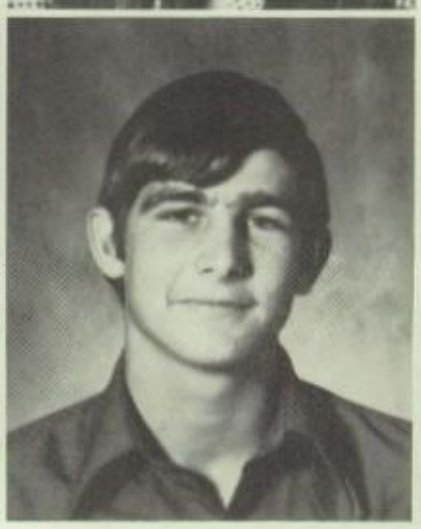
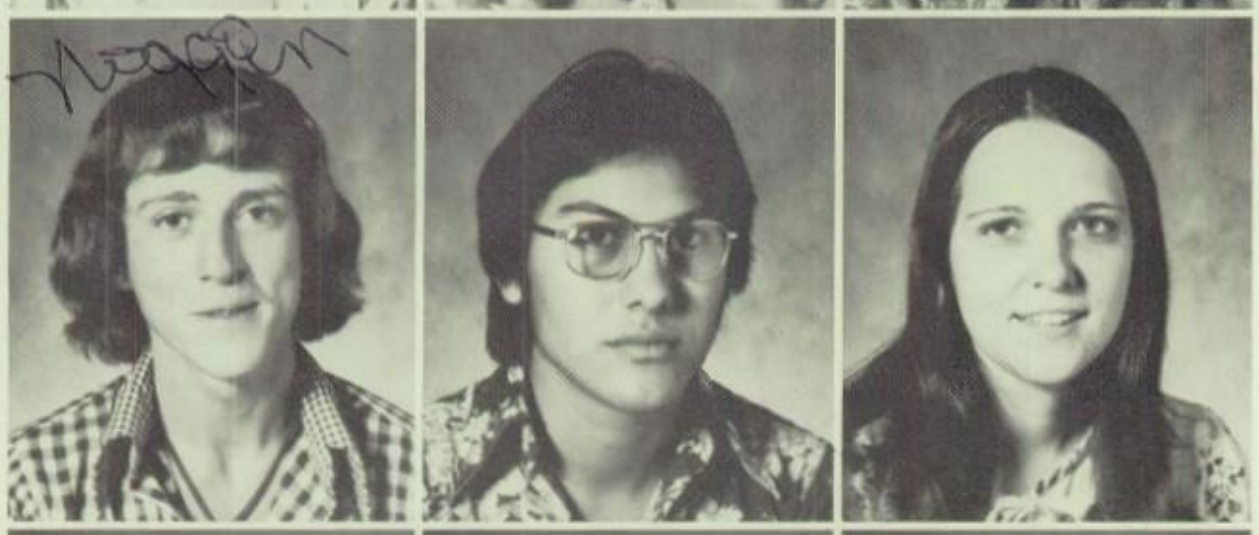


Senita Park

Connie Peterson

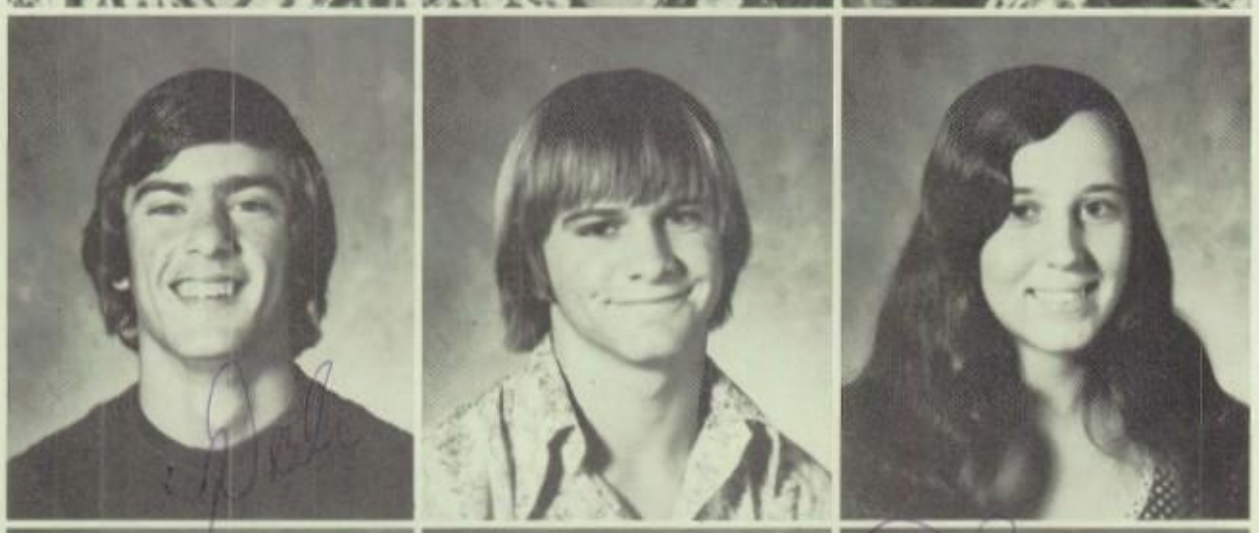
Joe Peterson



Chuck Pitt

Ray Ponce

Ann Preston



Dale Rowland

Wayne Sales

Brenda Schreiber

Marsha Southerland

Mike Swenson

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Kem Thames

Karen Thomas

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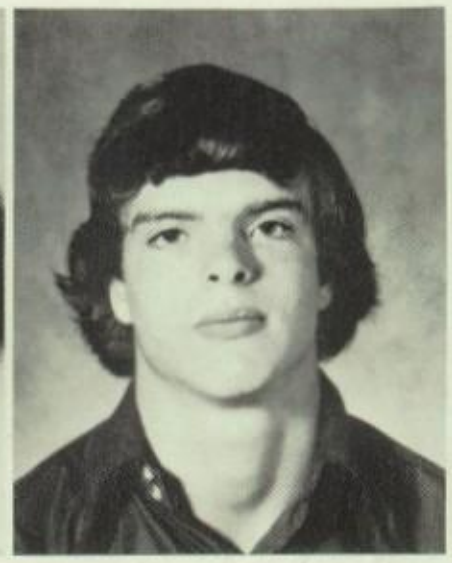
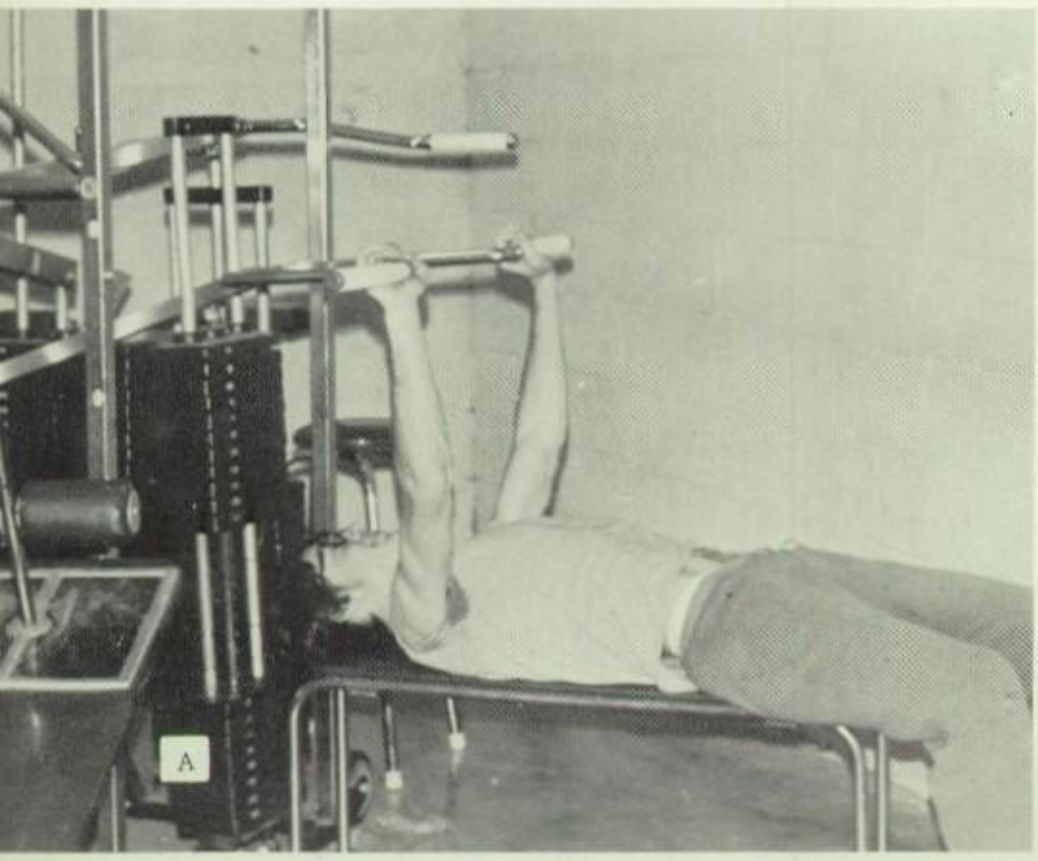
Diann Weaver

Brad Wilkinson

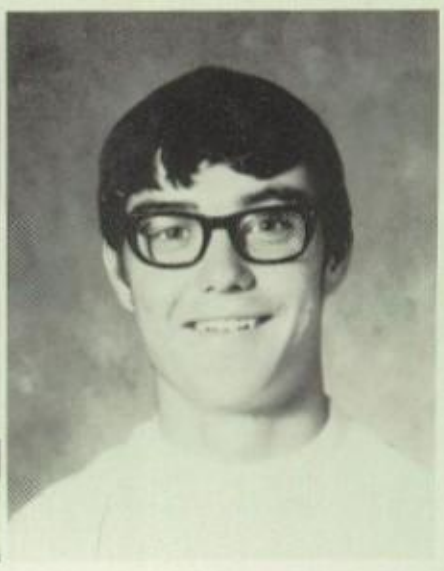




(a) Phil Young works out on the Universal Gym.
(b) Ronnie Owens and Pete Miller find ring sizes for their Senior rings.

Amy Wittenbach

Phil Young



Class of '77

As the Sophomores progressed through the school year, they learned that showing their spirit and becoming involved made the year go faster and more enjoyable.

This year, the Sophomores painted downtown windows to show spirit and held a concession stand at the tennis tournaments.

Leading them were Miss Linda Leahy and Mr. Robert Palmer.

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Robert Arnold

Valerie Barker

Tom Bowden

Debra Britt

Kathy Brown

Larry Brown

Terry Busby

Junior Byrd

Tracy Cissell

Glee Collins

Donnie Culpepper

Pam Clarkson

Paul Craft

Darla Darland

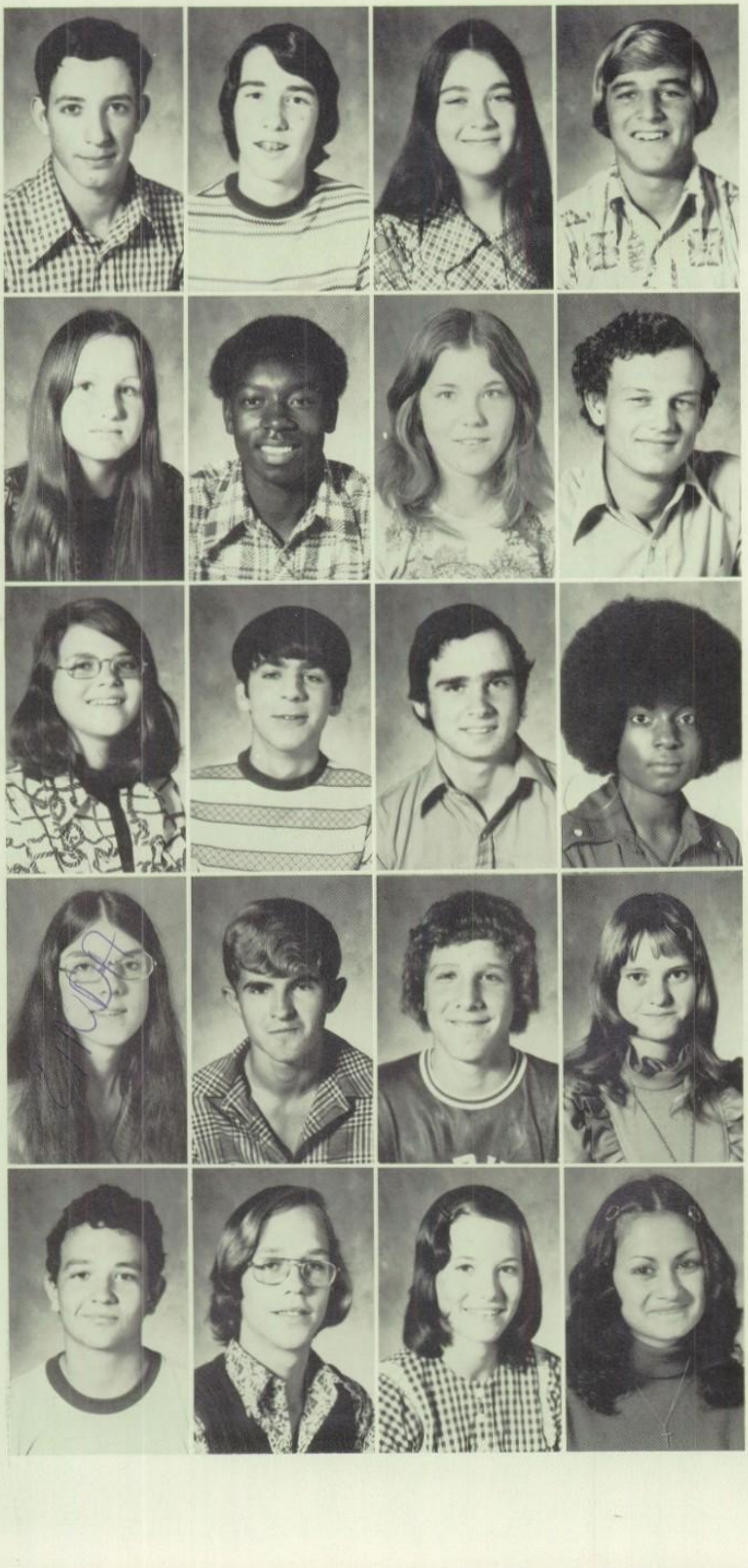
Vivian Duren

Robert Estes

Mary Felts

James Fields

Donna Gibson



Ray Hatfield

Colin Hodges

Valerie Hollingworth

Toby Holt

Janice Hudson

Robert Jones

Glenda Koerth

Lynn Mann

Melody Marsh

Terry McCarty

Danny Moenning

Sandra Monroe

Linda Montgomery

Leland Moore

Danny Neff

Renee Nixon

Gary Northcutt

Terry Pearson

Carol Phillips

Debbie Ponce

Tony Reis

Bobbie Rice

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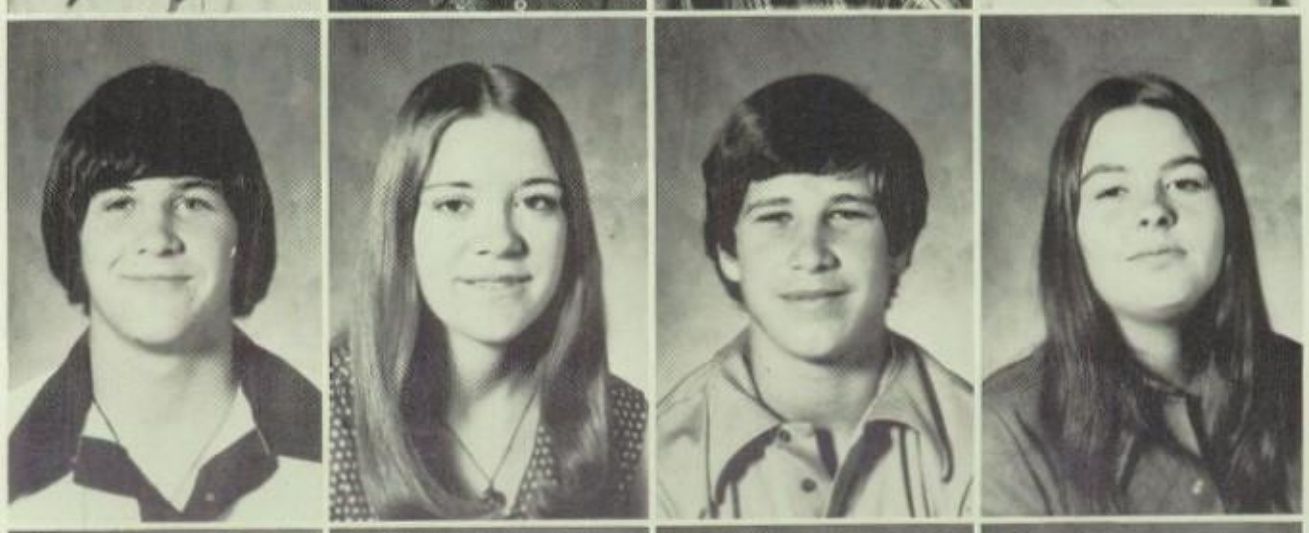

Rick Tompkins

Melissa Urban

Sheri Wilkinson

Rocky Youngblood

Jay Akin

Roxy Downs

Class of '78

As the Freshmen became familiar with life at EHS, they realized it wasn't all fun and games. As the year wore on, they became involved in many various activities. They showed a readiness and willingness in both classes and clubs. Helping them get acquainted with high school life style were their sponsors, Mrs. Hesteline Burroughs and Mr. Hugh Smith.

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Lance Bryant

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Tracy Burch

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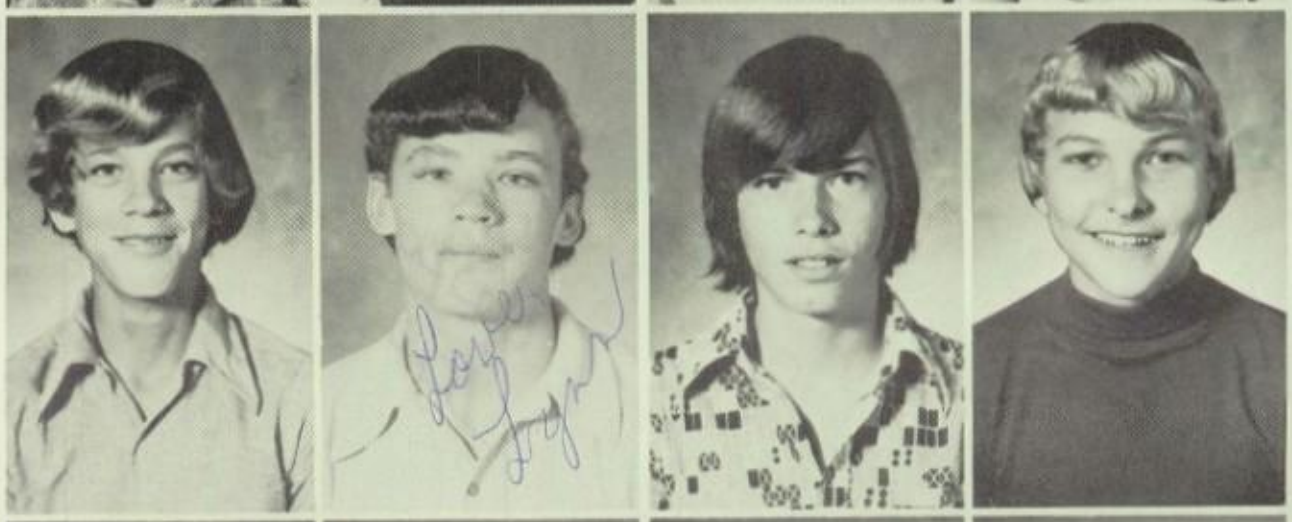
Lynn Duren

Dale Dutton

Jimmy Edwards



Carla Flusche

Carl Foster

Charles Foster

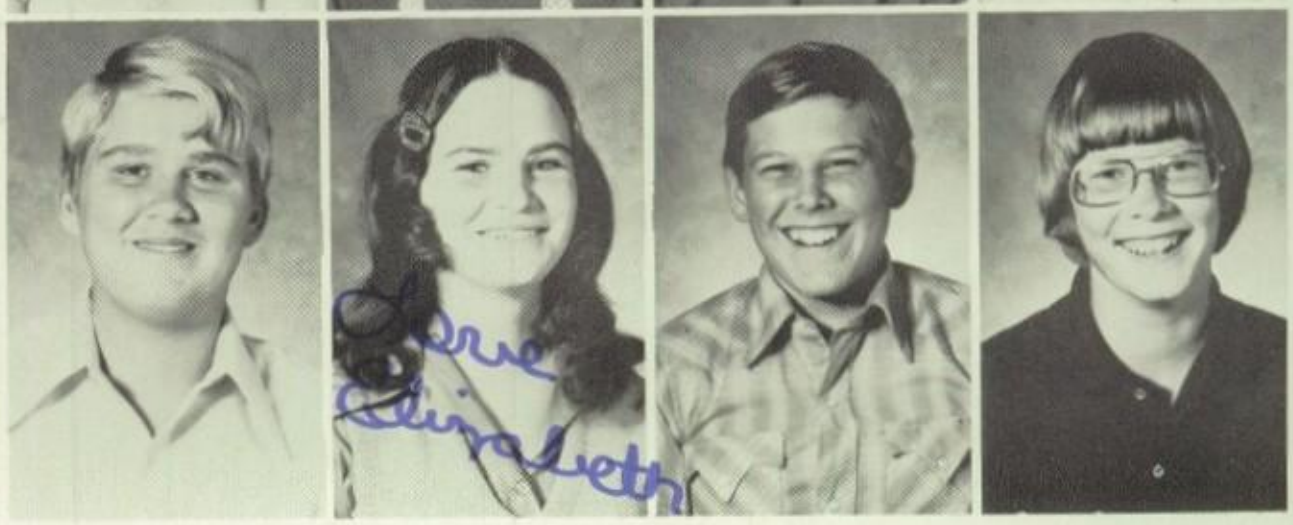
Barry Gilbert

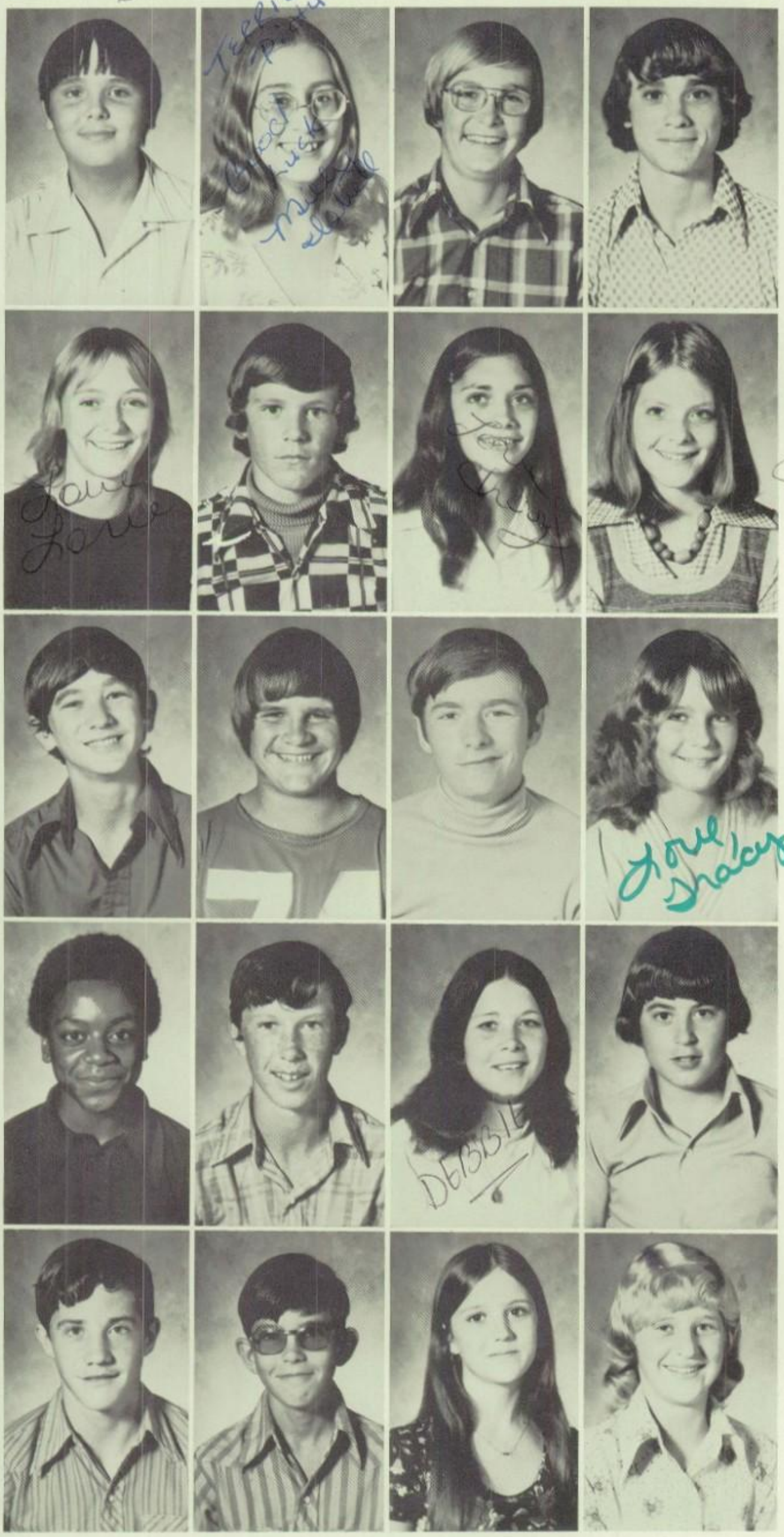
Perry Gilbert

Elizabeth Goodwin

Clark Hager

Kyle Hensley





Billy Hunt

Millie Isbell

Justin Jacobi

Gary Kreeger

Lorie Kiselwick

David McBroom

Cheryl McClellan

Stephane McGrady

Mike McShan

Gene Melton

Tony Mengwasser

Tracy Moore

Jerry Monroe

Ray Norton

Debbie Prather

Steve Pierce

Greg Ray

Randy Reis

Deanna Rice

Rhonda Rodawalt

David Rowe

Tommy Rowe

Rod Sargent

Connie Schreiber

Lisa Seale

Tina Seelbach

Mack Shawner

Lyndol Shelnutt

Doug Stanford

Kay Stephens

Bobbi Stroud

Paula Taylor

Rick Thames

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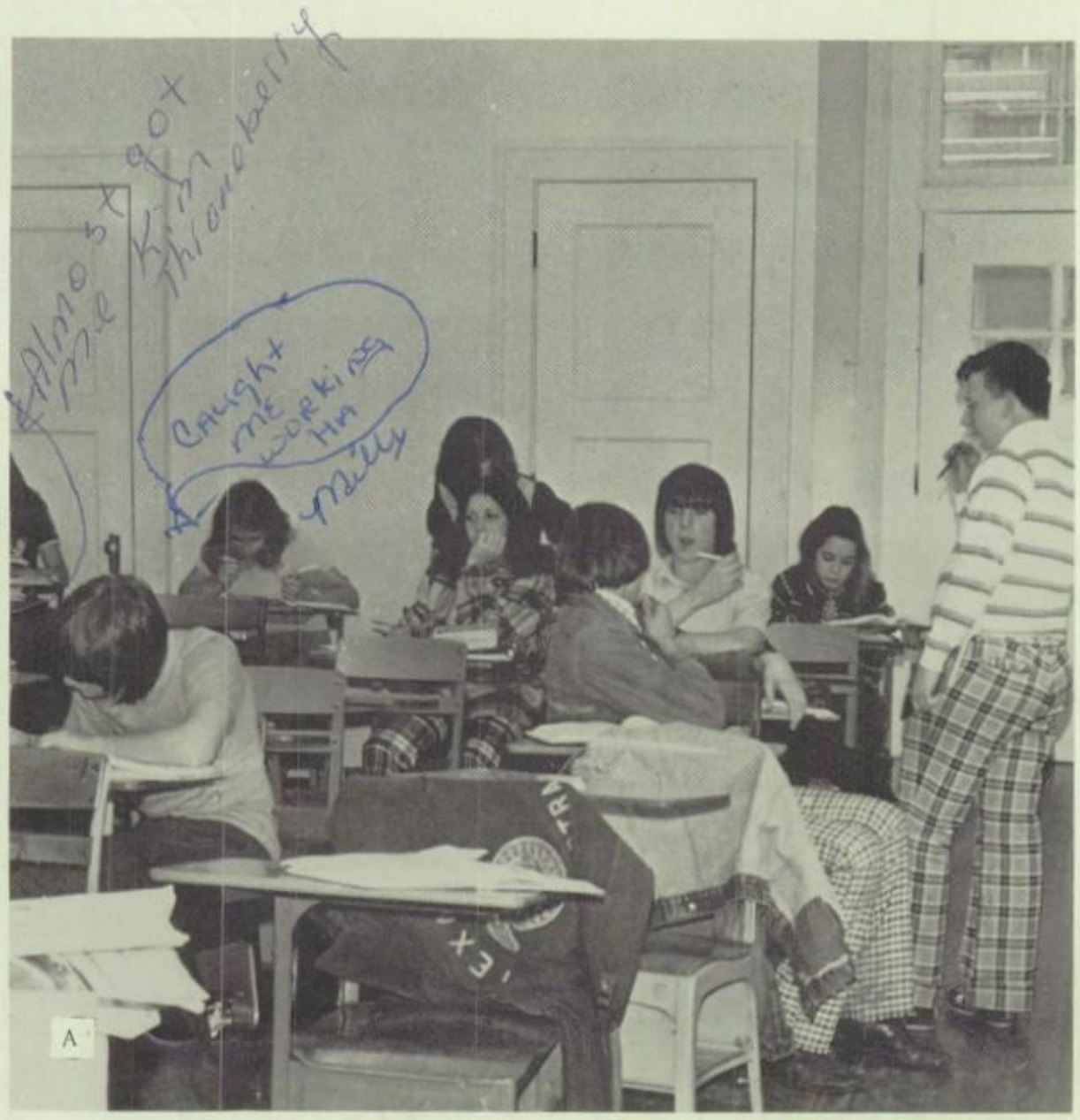

(a) The Freshman class uses their time in a variety of ways. Some students study while others have a discussion.
(b) Senior Anita Duren, leads Kay Stevens, Tracy Burch, Connie Schreiber, and Carol Curtis on a hike in P.E.

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Tracee,

I really don't know how to start out! You are really a lot of fun to be around! You always have something to say or do (PINCH!!) I know why you pinch everybody - you can't fool me, I know you can't keep your hands to yourself! Im just kidding Tracee Lacee Rawle! I am really looking forward to the Senior trip - please keep your distance - ha!

Really Tracy, I always enjoy being around you! And you are A JOKER! I hope we can always be the best of friends! and NEVER any hard feelings - if you ever feel that the air isn't clear between us - Let me know!!! That is one of the greatest acts of friendship you can do for me! Good luck with Stanley!

Love Always,
Kim

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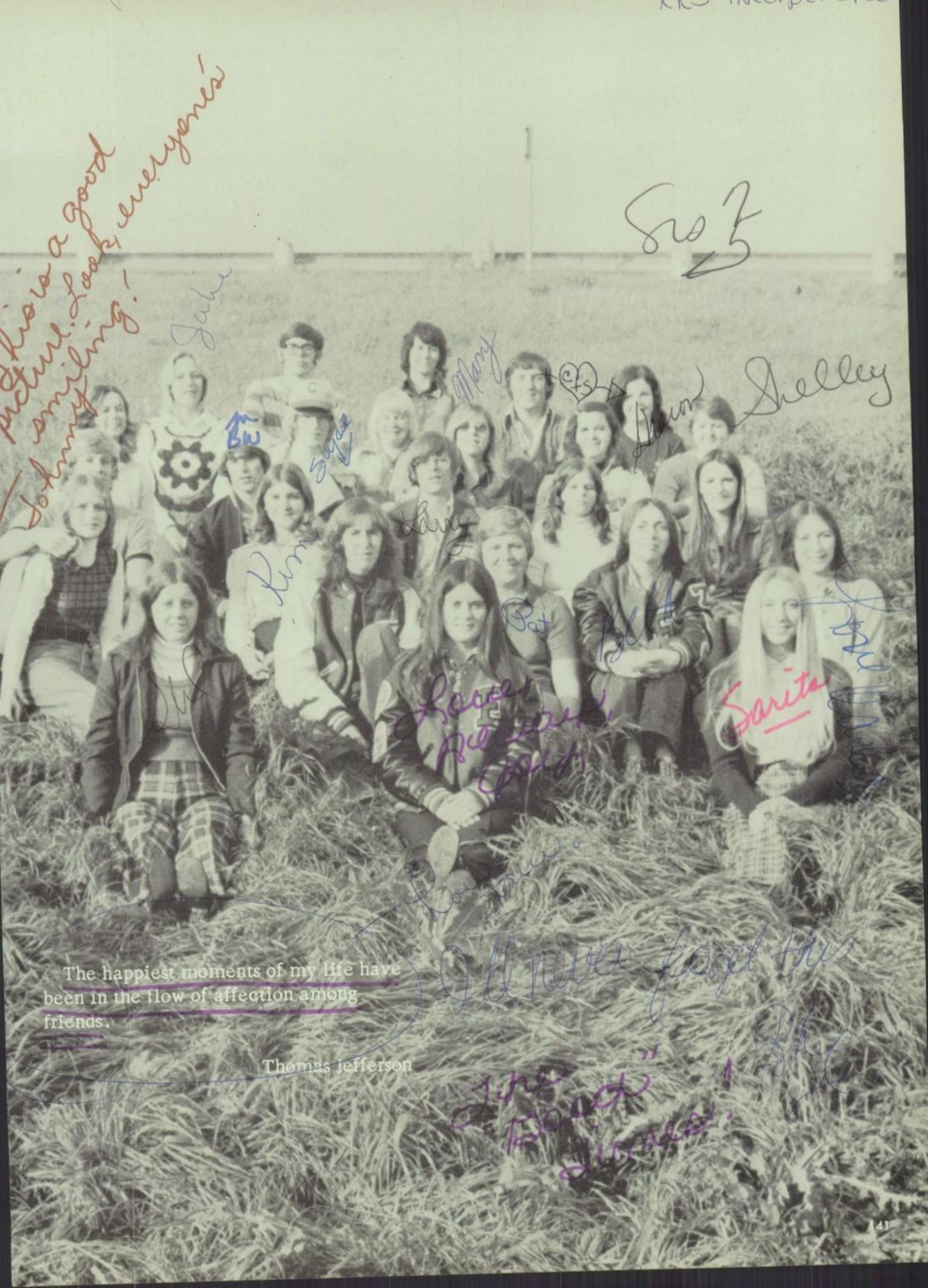
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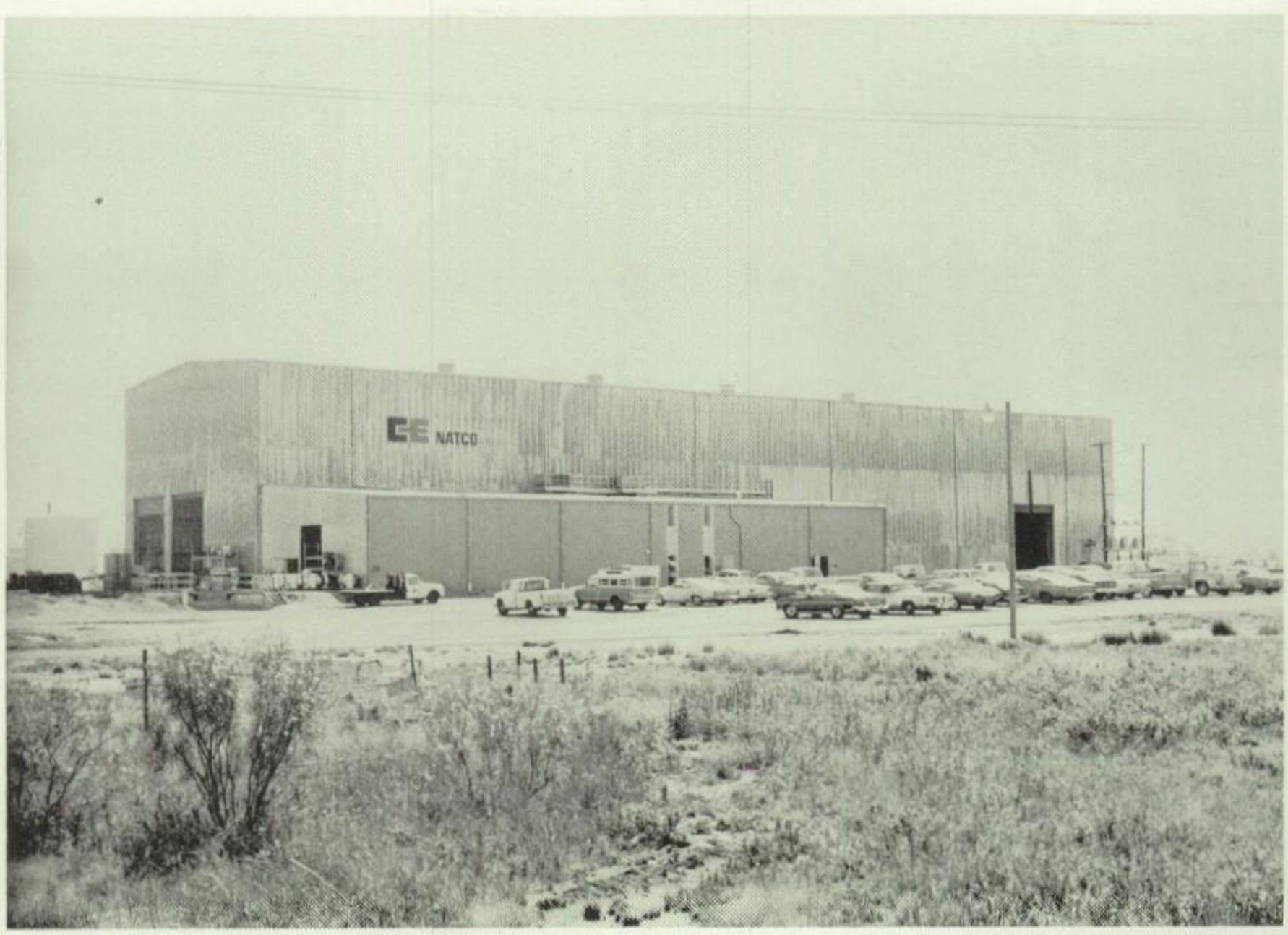

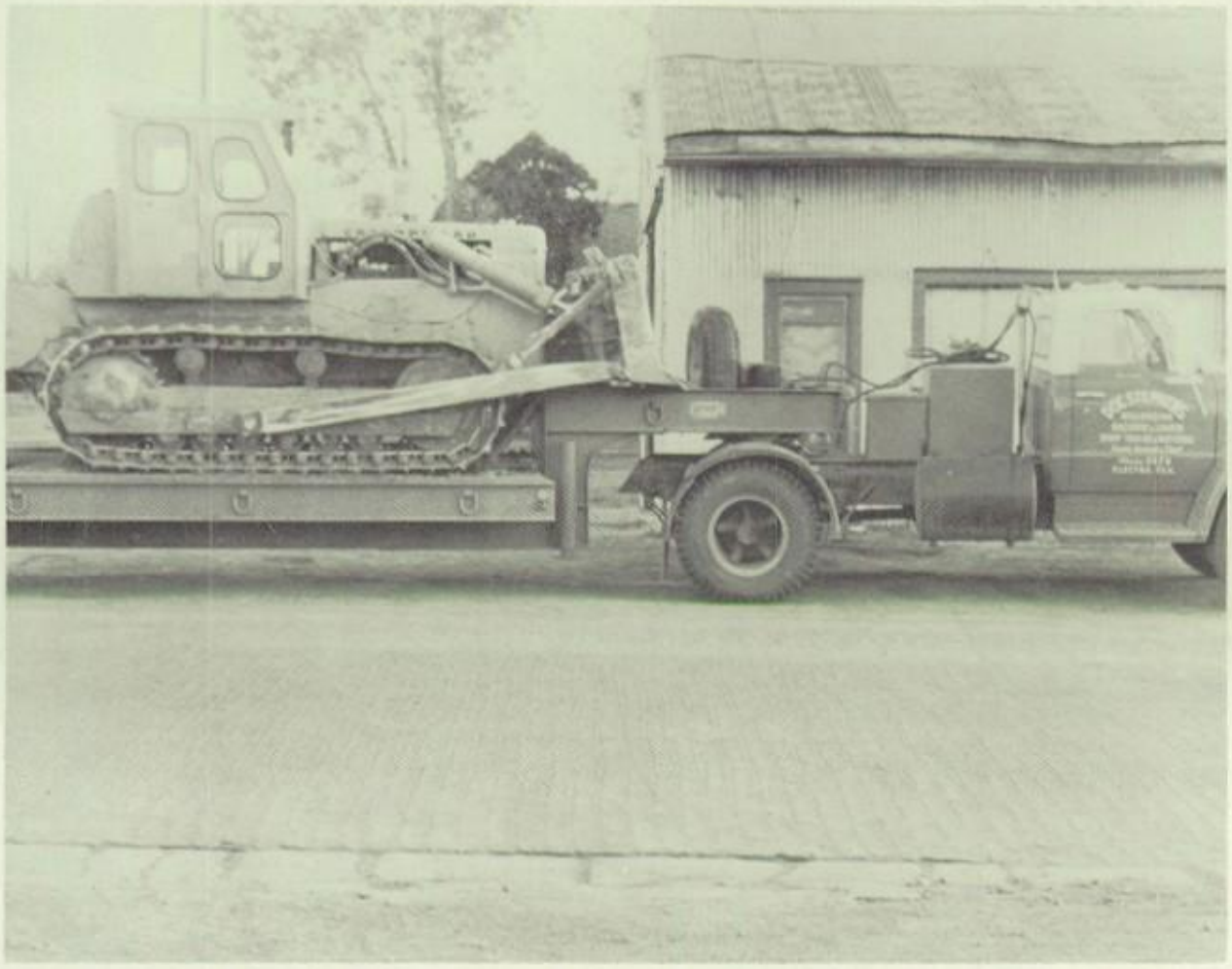

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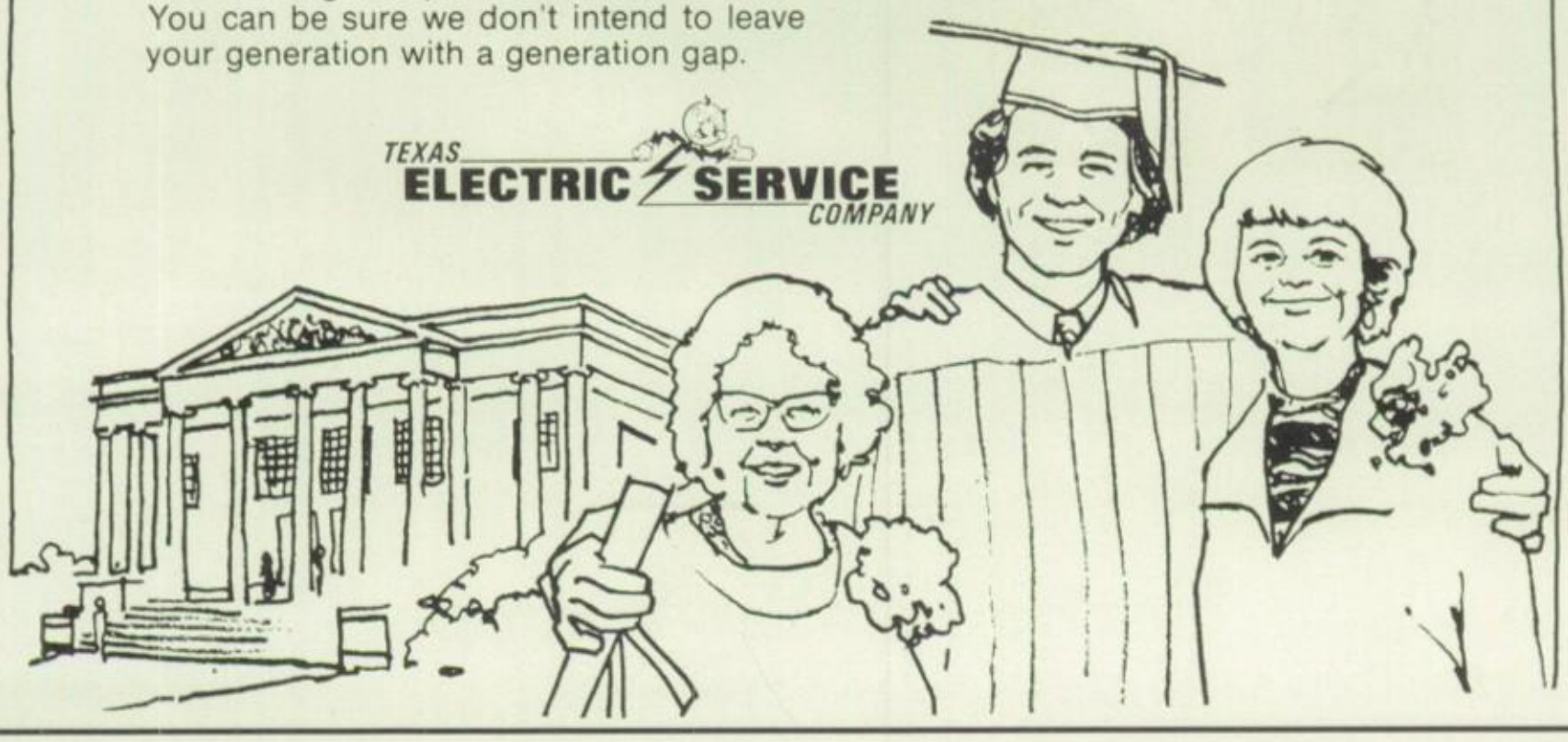

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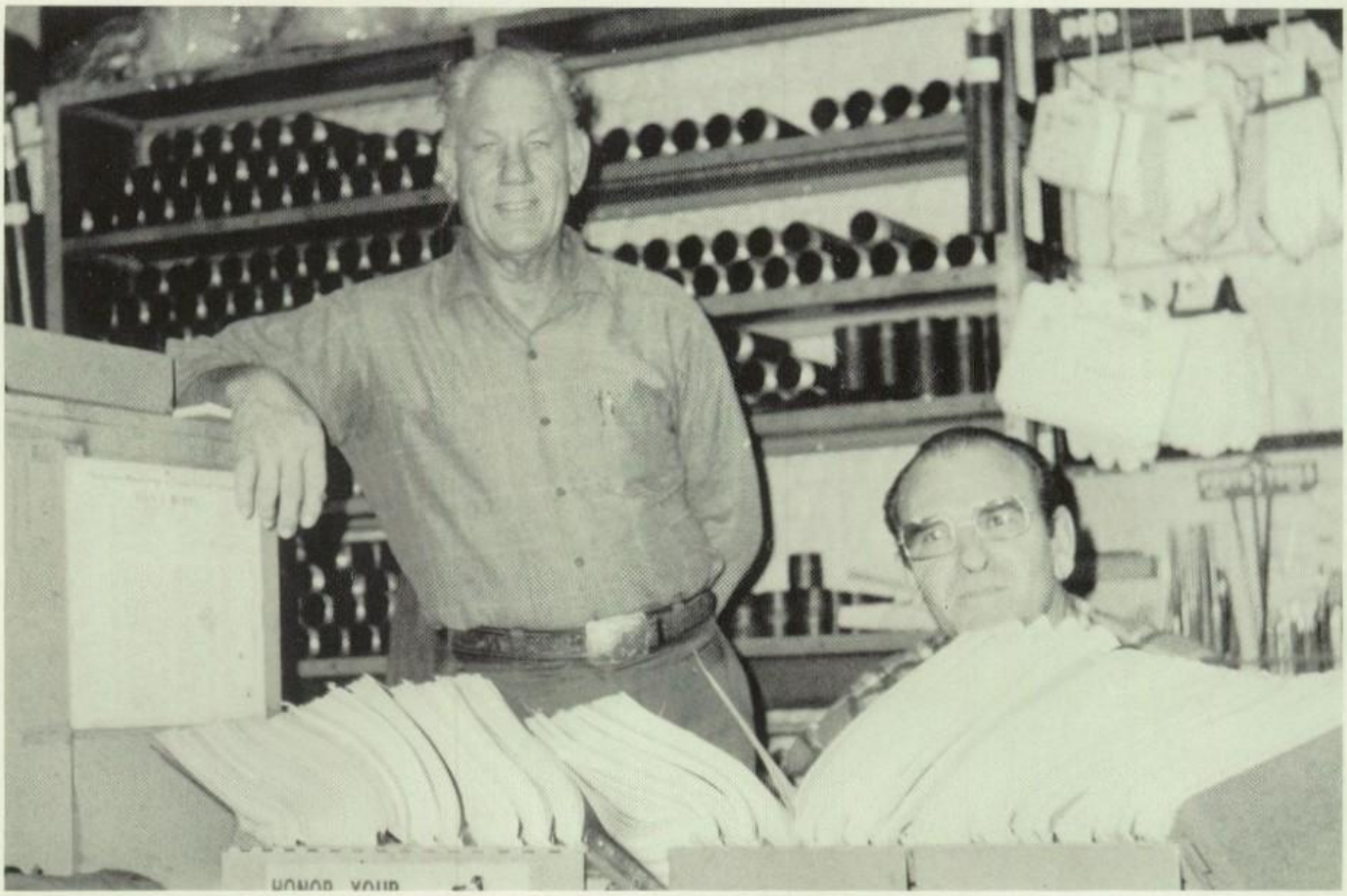

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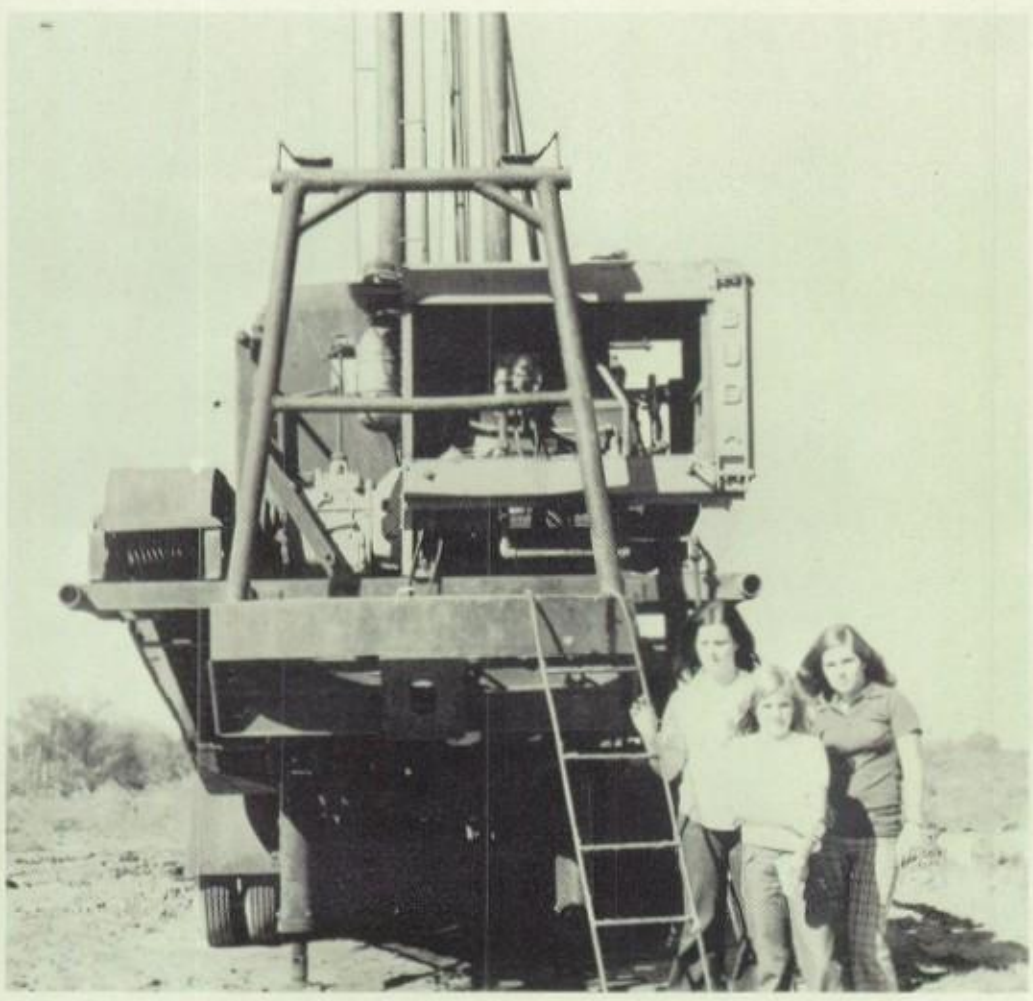

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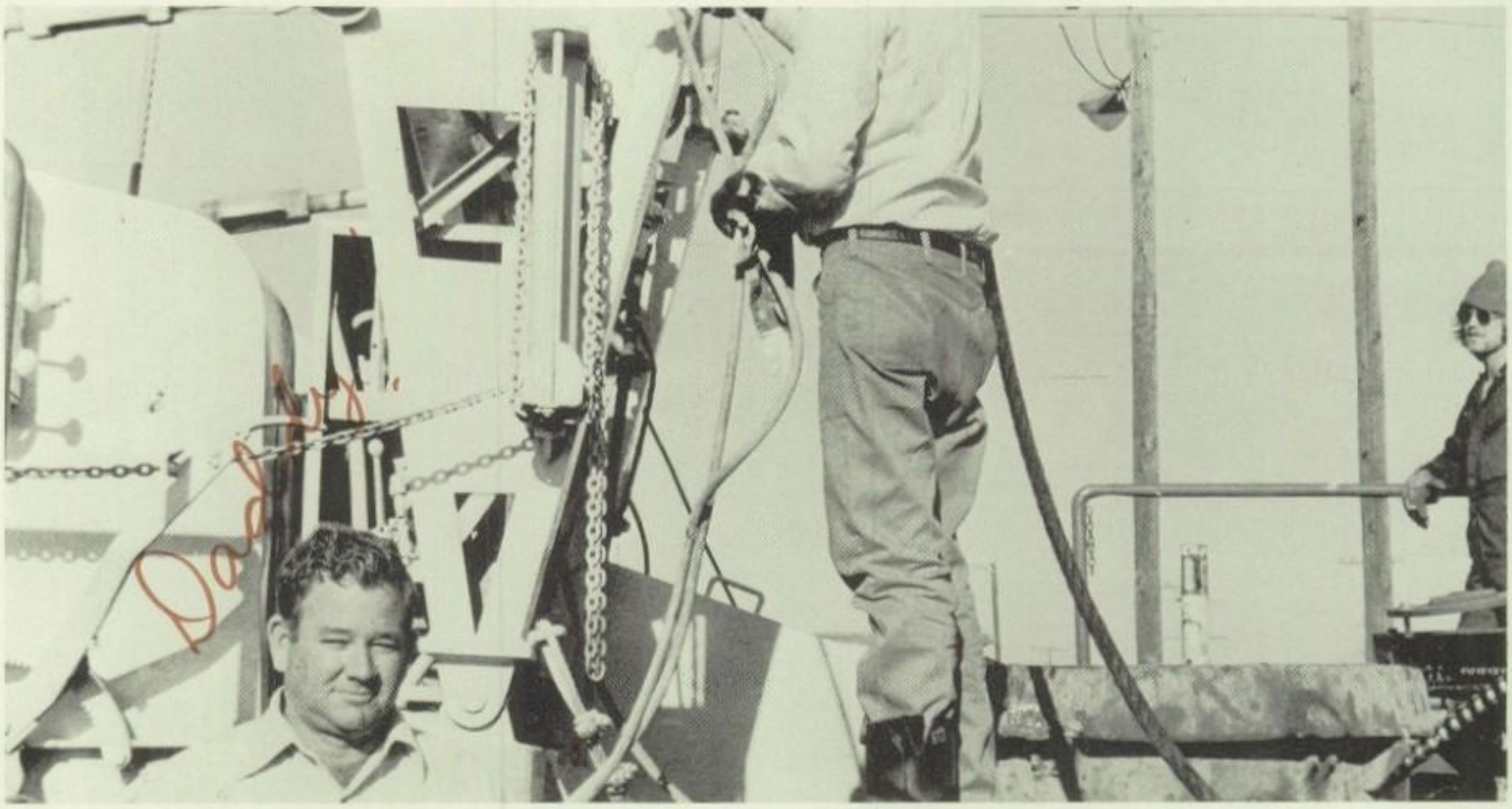

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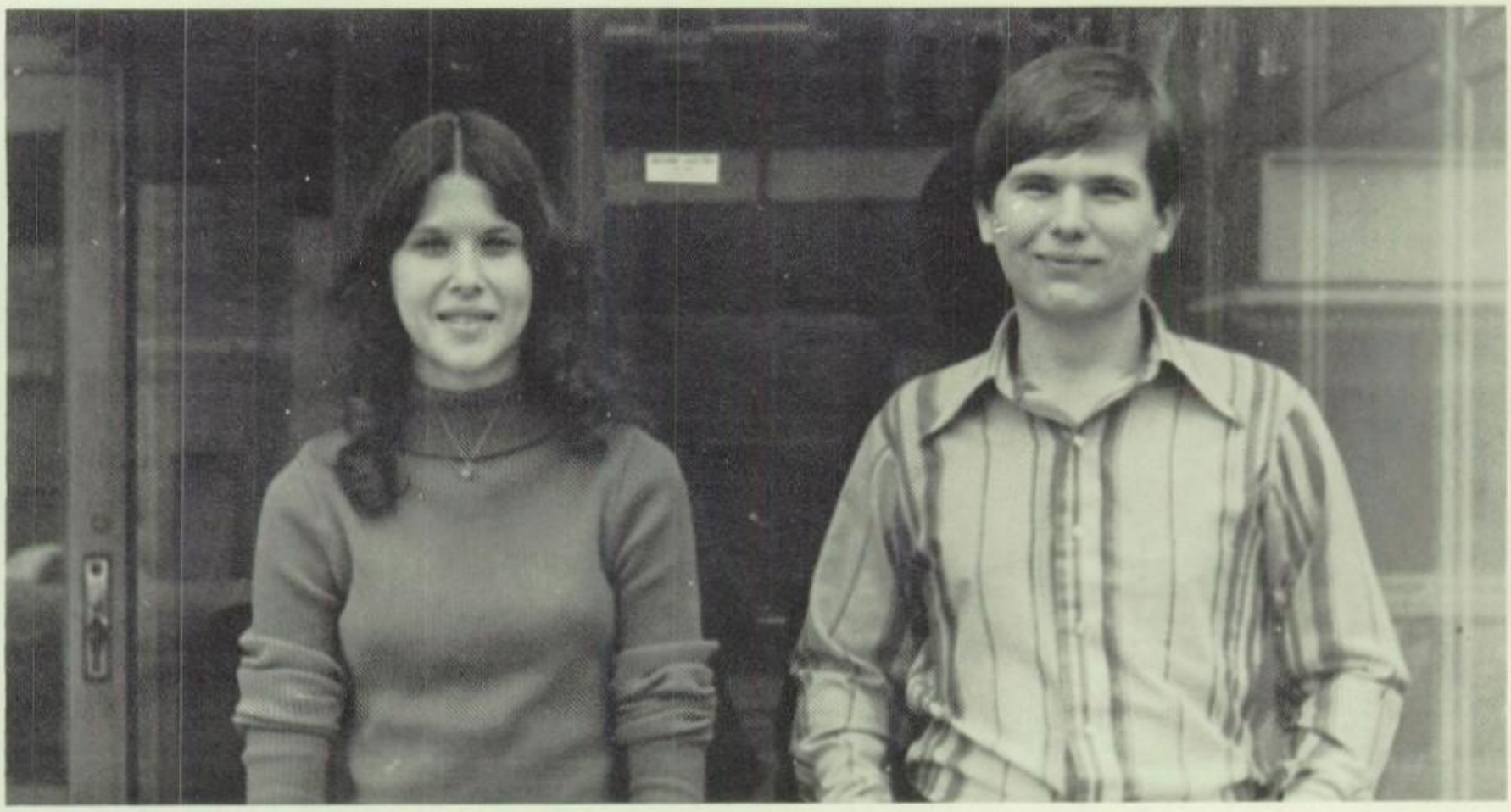

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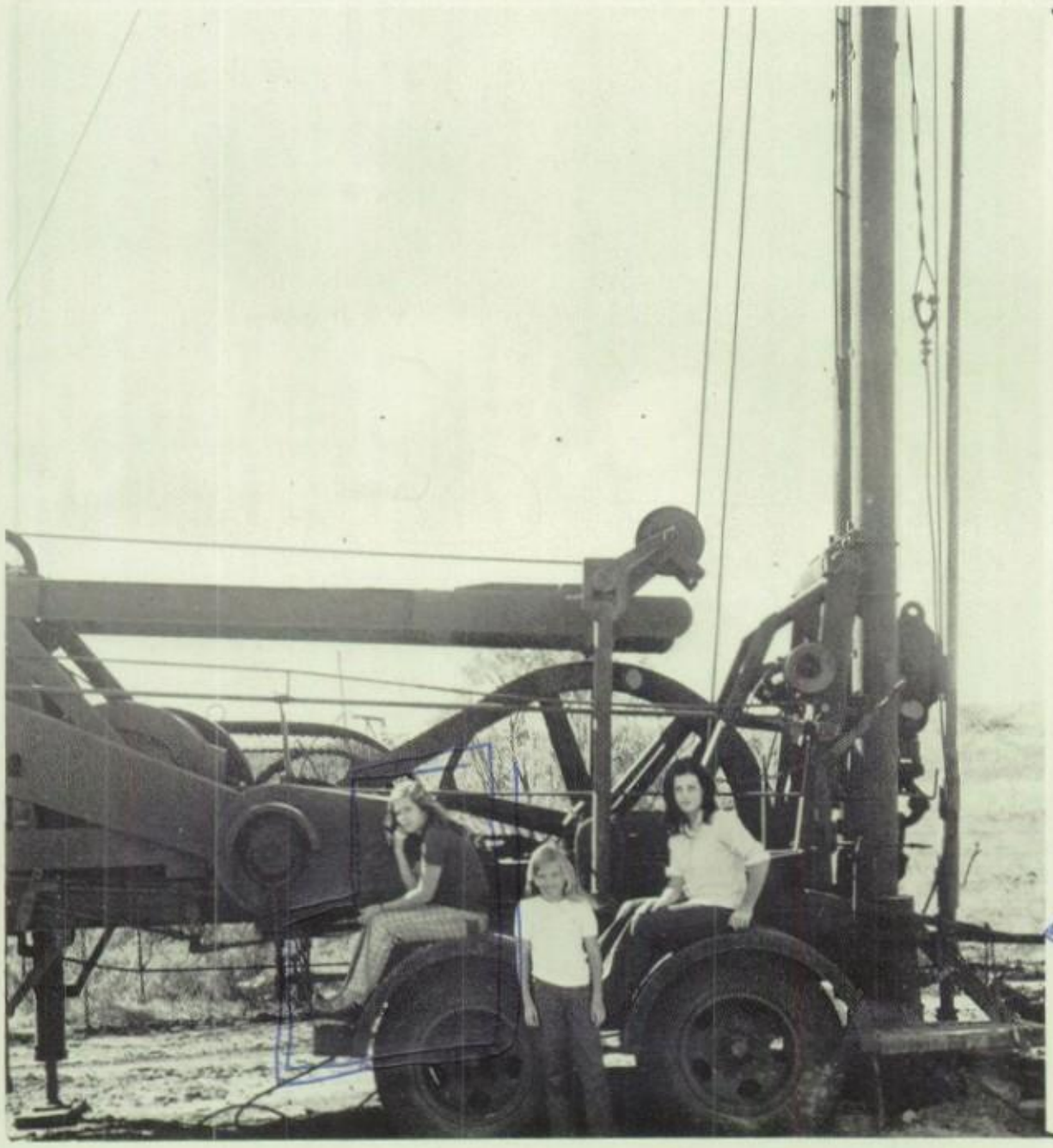

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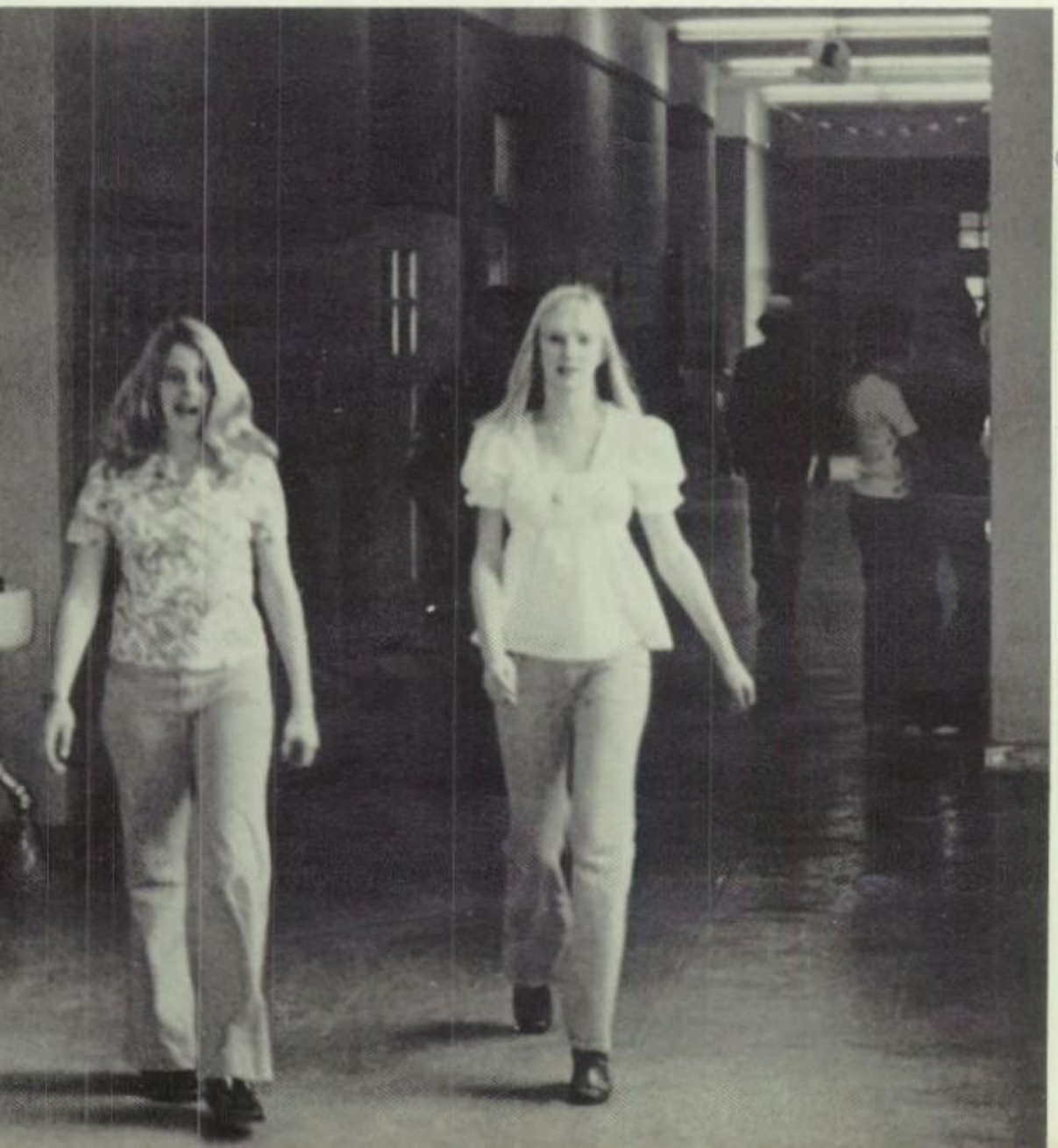

Sandi Snodgrass and Rhonda Robinson hurry to get to class on time.

Tracee
I have enjoyed going to school with you these years. Good luck after graduation

Bye for now
Carol

-Tracee-

To a real sweet girl who I've enjoyed going to school with, even though I haven't seen you very much. Good luck when you get out and especially on the senior trip.

Robert Isbell

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:"

Ecclesiastes 3

Through our story section we have tried to capture each season as it came along and each event as it happened. In our record section we have recorded the people who participated in making 1974-75 a very special year.

-Able-

Well since I've known you all my life I think I can say that I will miss you and going to school. We're really raised some — this year I hope college will not be to ~~hard~~ on us. Remember all the weird & good times we've had and I'll never forget that you helped me so much in Bookkeeping.

Love ya
Larry

SR 75

Poder has been good and kind to you this year. It has been a pleasure knowing you and I wish you all the best in the future. Keep up the good work.

Bye for now
Carol

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God Bless ya.

Tracee

I can say this, you have kept me on my toes all year because every where I turn your always there. I wish ~~sorry~~ you were to be here next year

Luv ya
Larry
+ Karen

-Tracee-
I have enjoyed knowing you this year. You're a very sweet and pretty girl. I don't know you well, but I do like you as a friend. I hope you're always happy in the future. Good luck always and Best Wishes
Love
Stephanie Hyatt

I have to put one cut in- you Barbie Doll!

PS- Its really sad to know you wont be back next year! Sigh. -J.

-Tracee-
What can I say? You are unique. I'm really glad I'm a part of your friend circle. It's been a challenge to get to know you. You're a hell of a lot of fun. I also hope next year is as much fun as this year. Keep up the static with your clique. You're always welcome at our house. I hope that ability will help you in the future. Thanks for your help & efforts here & there.
-Tracee (Jenie) Hyatt

I realize this is your Sr. yr. So I won't make this ugly. I really appreciate your friendship and think a whole lot of you! Stay cool & remember me 'cause I'll remember you. Be good, Tracee, and show the world your stuff. Have fun in life and go far. I Act was a blast! AND U.I.L.!
Love ya,
Jerry Jo

Autographs

Tracy,
You a real sweet person I've enjoyed going to school with these last two years. We've really had alot of good times in P.E. So bad you'll be leaving this year. Things just won't be the same without all the old familiar faces. I wish you all the luck and happiness in the future.

Friends
Always
Valerie

Tracee,
You're a nice Chick I've enjoyed talking and playing Badmenton in P.E.
Keep that Leg Loose
JJ

-Tracee-
Don't know exactly what to put here. I sure have enjoyed getting to know you in One Act. I hope you get what you want out of life & enjoy doing it. Love Always,
Terry Maddox

-TRACY-
TO A REAL SWEET GIRL WHO I'VE ENJOYED GOING TO SCHOOL WITH STAN!
GOOD LUCK WITH EVERYTHING.
ROXY

Dear Tracee,
I've enjoyed your company in school this year. Hope you have a great summer and a great life. Good luck in the future.
Love,
Bonnie

Dear Tracy,
I've enjoyed going to school with you these last two years. Good luck in the future.
Sincerely,
Debra

-Tracee-

To one of the greatest girl I have ever know. I have really enjoyed going to school with you and I am really going to miss you when we leave this ol' school. I will never forget all the good times we have had in bookkeeping and English. Well I don't know of anything else to say. So good luck.

Love always
Tommy S.

-Tracy-

You a real nice person I've enjoyed going to school this last year. Keep sweet and you will go far in life.

Linda

Gad - Priscilla - Tracee - Tracy - Stacy - Tracee - Lucky Lynn - Tracee - Lucky Lynn - Tracee - Lucky Lynn

Tracee; It's been a lot of fun knowing you these last few years. We haven't been close but we still have a few good memories of each other. Be cool.

Your friend,
Deborah Phillips

SENIOR ETUS
'1 '1
OR SHIT

Tracee,
It's been a lot of fun knowing you these last few years. Congratulations on the good luck. Good luck in the future and I wish you the best. Have a nice summer and I'll see you next year.

Love,
Carla Gonzalez
'75

Tracee-
It will be sad to see you leave. I've had a lot of fun these last few years and I'm glad we've been friends. Have a nice summer and I'll see you next year.

Love,
Sandra Rodgers

Tracee-
I can't believe it's the end of our Senior year. It seems like only yesterday we were Freshmen. Time flies when you're having fun. I'm glad we've been friends these last few years and I wish you the best of luck in the future

To
the greatest
senoir (ha ha ha),
and nicest girl
t graduating"
Billy Hunt
ve
year
make
for yourself
Rick Haines

-Tracee-
You really a nice
girl that I've had
trouble with all year.
Just kidding, I've
enjoyed going
to school with
you, you are one
of a kind. I'm
glad we're friends.
Love
Jesse
McCullough

-Tracee-
To a real sweet
person. Good luck
in your life.
Friends Always.
Lisa Seale
(Sr. 78)

If you can't say something good
about Someone, don't say anything

-Tracee-
To a terrific
girl who I like
a lot. I'm going
to miss you next
year, I have enjoyed
going to school with
you. Good luck in
the future.
Kim
Thronebergh

Ricky Wilson
P.S. Good Luck in 76,

Tracee,
To a very
sweet coworker
I wish you
luck in the future and
have fun with Stefan
Stephanie
McGrady

-Tracee-
To a real sweet person
I've had enjoyed
knowing you. Have a
happy graduation
and a good future.
Love - Donna
Kate

-Tracee-
Have a real sweet graduation
I've had enjoyed knowing you
Have a happy graduation. Good luck
and a good future.
Love
Kim

TRACEE-
WELL SINCE THIS IS YOUR LAST YR. OF SKOOL I DONT GUESS I'LL BE SEEIN MUCH OF YOU UNLESS YOUR STILL WORKIN AT THE D.Q. HA! YOU KNOW I COULD BE GRADUATING WITH YALL IF I WASN'T SO DAMN DUM. HA! OH WELL, I MAY BE UP THERE IN ABOUT 5 OR 6 MORE YRS. NO THIS IS MY LAST YR. TOO BUT ANYWAY, IT'S BEEN REALY NICE GOIN TO SKOOL WITH YOU ALL THESE YRS. + I WONT FORGET YOU AS A FRIEND. GOOD LUCK IN THE YRS. AHEAD OF YOU + I HOPE YOU MAKE THE BEST OF IT.

- FRIENDS-
DEBBIE

Tracee-
Well we've made it. Finally made it out. We are almost out in the future in all I hope you do and Good luck that you get all you want out of life. love, Carla Trassard
-SRS. '75

- Tracee -

Tracee
Well are school years are almost gone in old E.H.S. But we gave them all they wants of us stay as you are and life will offer you the most Doug SR '75

TRACEE-
To a real sweet Girl I enjoyed having in Science. And a person that doesn't like me that much but through I like you. Good luck in the future
Love
Rhonda

-TRACEE-
To a real sweet + nice girl I really think we are alot of friends always. Good luck in the future with Sharon.
Love
Tracy Mlaker
(Sammy)
'78

Tracee-

I guess I'm going to have to break down and finally tell you the way I truly feel about you - You stink but you stink good! (HA!) No really Tracee, I really enjoy being around you and pestering you. Can you believe it's our last year? Wonder what EHS will do without you next year - probably survive! You're alot of fun to be around and you're really good at raising H-E-L-L! Well, I'll let some other people write about your other bad qualities - (HA!) No really Tracee stay as you are and you won't have any trouble with making friends. Be Good and Try to Stay Out of Trouble.

Take Care!

Love Always,
Mary Jacobi

Tracee-

Well, go to hell.. would as they say. It's really too bad that you'll be leaving EHS although I imagine you're probably glad to tell all the teachers to eat it (at last). HA! It has been a blast with you especially in one act and my only regret is that we didn't get the honor we certainly deserved at regional since the seniors don't get another chance. Best of luck with Stan.

Love,
Dara Jr. '76

Tracee -

Well its your last year and its hard to believe all our fun has slipped away so fast! I really enjoyed being your friend all these years and hope we can stay friends a long time. Only one thing do I regret a that getting mad & quitting at the D.Q. Never quit while you're ahead. Stay sweet, Good Luck in all you do! Friends always

Teddy

-Tracee-
Well Sis never really gotten the chance to know you until you started working at the D.Q. We sure had a lot of fun. Well looks as though your ready to get of Book keeping. Its been a bad one all year long! She is always so grippy!. Good luck with everything. May God Bless you! Stay sweet.
your friend
Sara Melton

-Tracee-
I've enjoyed going to school with you all these years. I'll always remember you cause when you were the action was. We've had alot of fun in the past in P.E. & just hell raising! Sorry y'al have to leave but I must say y'al have had one hell of a Sr. year.
Good luck always
& Best of Everything
Love
Tracy

Dear Tracee.
I have really enjoyed working for the last year. You have a great personality & I appreciate the times you've been there for me & helped me with my problems. You've been a great friend & I do appreciate it. I'm sure you'll be successful in whatever you do. Keep up the good work in school & I'll see you around town. Maybe we can go to lunch sometime. Have a great Summer & a great Senior year. Love ya,
Tracy

-Tracy-
I can't believe your so little & so much trouble, full of so much sweetness. Your a Sr. that I don't know to well but you're really cool & I'll see you around town. Have a great Summer & a great Senior year.
Love ya,
Tracy

-Tracee-
I can't believe all the fun we use to have has just faded away into nowhere! At least we are still friends & that means alot! I can't believe that all of y'all are leaving us at E.H.S. + I'll try my best to take care of it like y'all have done! I can remember you giving our Home + family life class "hell"! That's one thing about you is you'll always express your opinion!!! Be Good + Take Care! Don't forget me!!!

Love Ya,
Rhonda
Kays

-Tracee-
It's been a long, hard climb but we're finally made it, and I couldn't be happier! I remember you from the 3rd grade with your ponytail and I thought "who's that?" Remember Porpoise Man? Best of Luck in the future.

Love,
Sharon
Busby
(Smith)
Sr. 75

-TRACEE-
I can't believe we use to run around together when we were little. Good luck in the future.

-KATHY- SR '75

-T-
Ricky

Tracee-
you sure spell your name weird:
But then your weird
too. This has been a pretty
good year. Considering things.
I hope you don't get mad for
this being short, but I took two
little turny pills to sleep
people to

Tracee,
You are a real nice girl that
I have had fun in Study Hall +
School with. You've made Study
Hall fun with your Great Personal
Stay Sweet. Love,
Love (ZRS 78)

TO A REAL SWEET GIRL. YOU CAN DO ANYTHING
YOU WANT TO. LOVE BRAD

"IF HAPPINESS IS YOUR GOAL, YOU NEED NOT TO BE IN A HURRY."

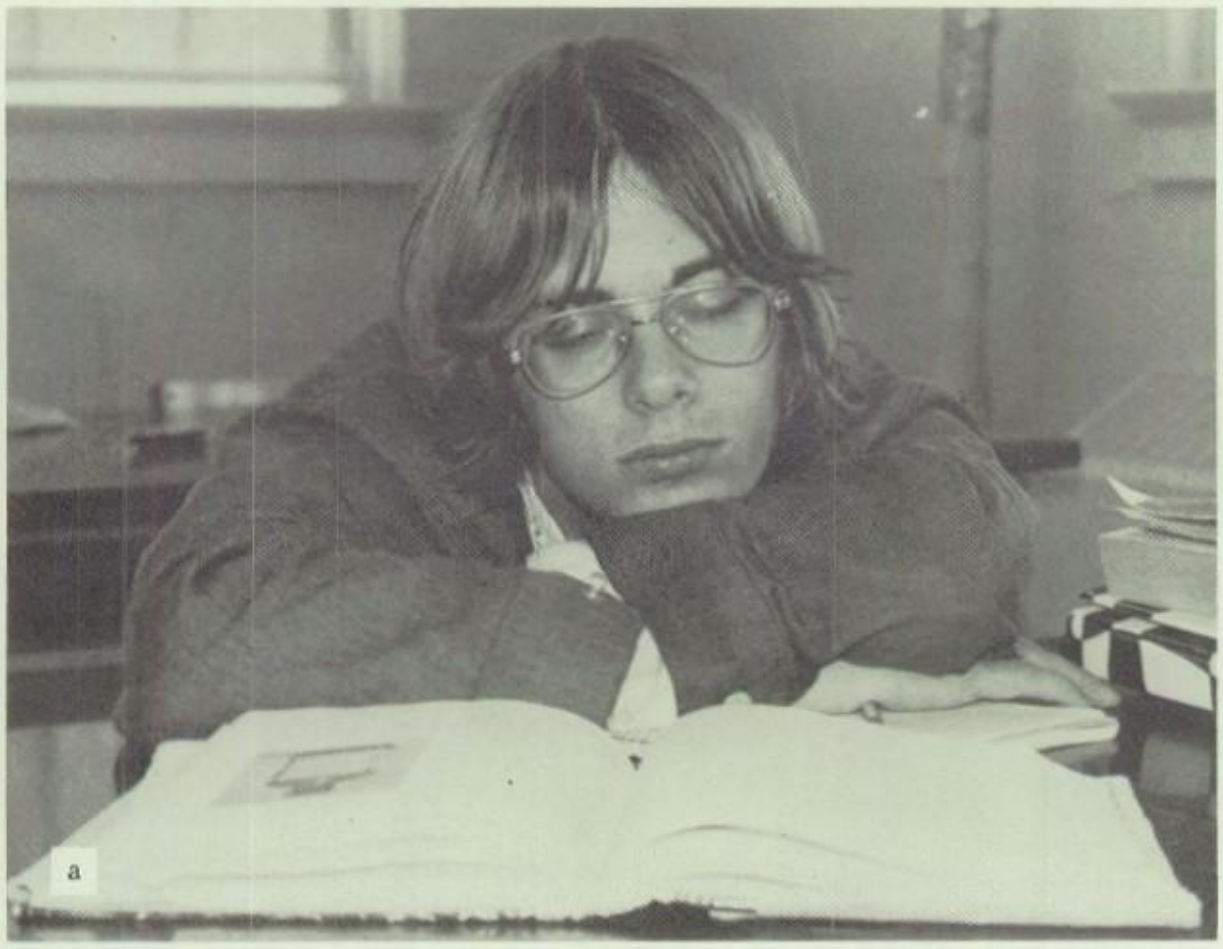
-Tracee-
It was a lot of fun
that ended to fast in One-
Act. But that life and that
the second time in a row.
Tracee I really felt like I got
closer to you this year and I
really got to know again the
Tracee that I use to know. Take
Care in all that you do
and remember that I'm always
here if you need a friend to
talk to. Love ya Dale

Tracee,
It did no good to know you
been friends for such a long
time. I'm glad we have
been and I hope we continue
to be for just so long. This
year has been pretty good a
year has been pretty hard
year character enough at
some really bad moments.
I'm glad we've known each
other with them and everything
you do.

Love,
Shawn

March

Students become "Hobos" for a day - Senior play - Student Council elections - Practice for spring sports begins - Final nine weeks starts.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(b) Rick Thames marvels at the enthusiasm at the Student Council elections.

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(c) Mike Avery enjoys putting on his Sunday clothes for school.

d

(a) Books lose interest as spring fever hits Larry Lowe hard.

(d) Freshmen prove to be true "Hillbillies."

e

(e) Is it Kojak or Brad Wilkinson?

The House on Whaleshead Rock

Directed by Mrs. Brewer and Mr. Clark

CAST

Margaret Helzlsouer ----------
Miss Thronbourough
Carla Thaggard ----------Liz
Carla Jones----------Sue
Joy Moenning ----------Pam
Kim Stanford ----------Toots
Lee Ann Carter --------Old Meg
Johnny Brown ----------Squirrel
Russell Bryant----------Narrator
Bob Whitecotton ----------
Mr. Wallace
Julie Ray ----------Medusa
Jesse McCullough ----------
Nick
Robert Clark----------Mummy

(a) M. Helzlsouer, C. Thaggard, C. Jones, J. Moenning. Kneeling: J. Brown, J. Ray, K. Stanford. Standing: L. Carter, R. Bryant, W. Whitecotton, J. McCullough, R. Clark.

(b) Liz, Pam, and Sue make sure the Nick is kept out of the way.

(c)Voodooism proved to be too powerful for Squirrel.

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(a) Nick makes sure that the others know who is in charge.

(b) Toots is not sure if the Mummy is completely harmless.

(c) Medusa's "snakes" frightens the audience.

(d) Liz, Sue, and Miss Thornbourgh are alarmed at the news Old Meg brings.

April Wasn't All Work

(a) The VOE I girls, Amy Wittenbach, Debra Caighead, Carol Fowler, Diane Teaff, and Keitha Sales receive a deserving party after their skit won 1st place in Amarillo.

(b) Many spectators, as well as regional contestants from Electra enjoy the canoe ride at Six Flags.

(c) Greg Gray, Jeff Jacobi, Mary Jacobi, Sarita Mengwasser and Kim Standford casually strole the side walks of Six Flags.

April —

Golf, Track, One-Act Play, and Tennis go to Regional competition. Speech class has talent day. VOE girls go to Dallas. Seniors attend career day at VRJC. VOE employers banquet. Seniors have bake-rummage sale and FTA student teaching.

(b) In the Speech class skit, Lee Ann Carter and Terry Maddry show their dancing skills.

(a) Sharon Busby, Mary Jacobi, Beth McClellan, and Sarita Mengwasser form a "new" singing group called Diana Ross and the Stuppremes.

(c) In the girl's dressing room, the basketball girls presented Coach McAda a trophy as coach of the district 2AA champions.

(a) Dale Rowland, Candy Wood, and Mike Hyde act their way to regional.

(b) Gary Rowe proved his golf ability when he won medalist in district.

(c) Rose Lott stretches to cross the finish line at district in order to qualify for Regional.

(d) The Holiday Inn will never be the same after Electra was there for the Regional events.

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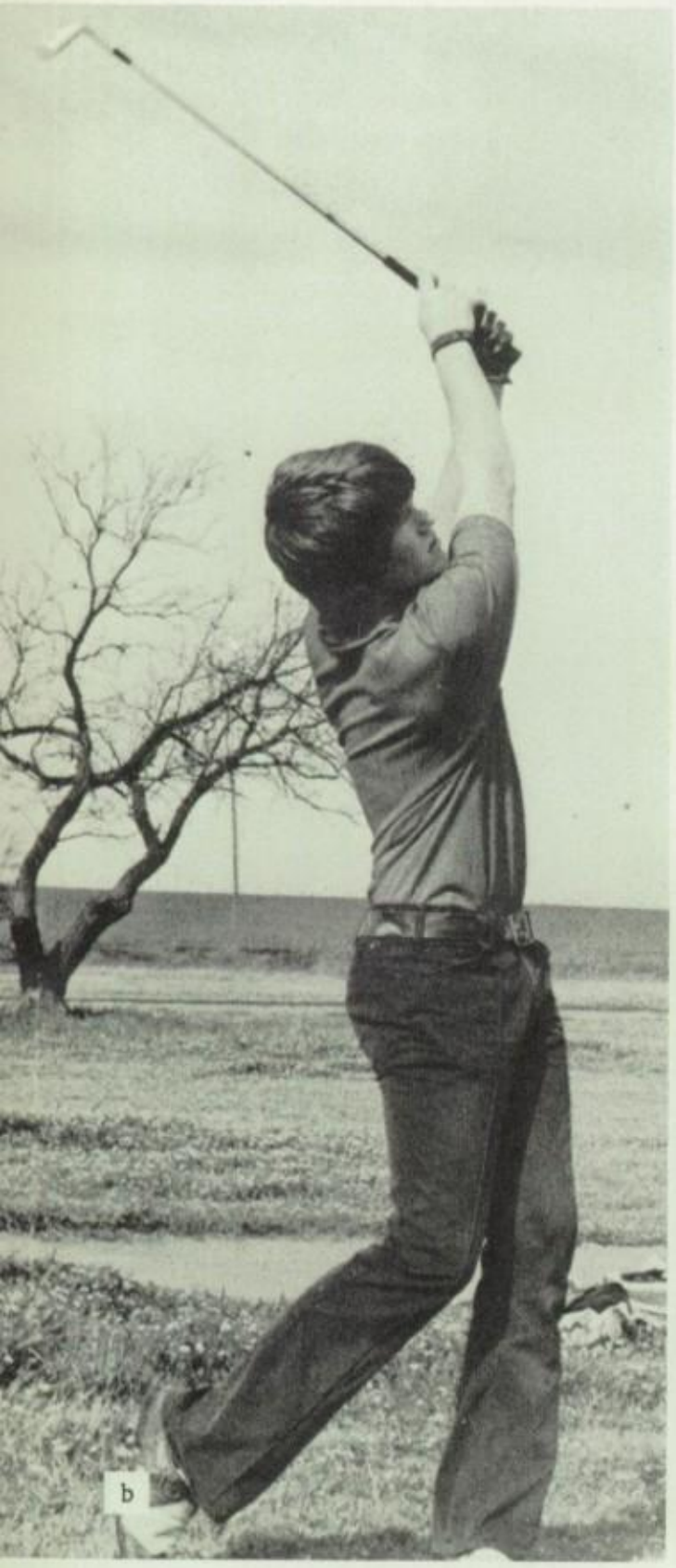
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District Winners Invade Arlington, Texas for Regional Competition

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(a) Team work pays off for Margaret Helzlsouer and Cheryl Hesse with a victory at Arlington.

(b) Louise Helzlsouer and Judy Flippen proudly show off the certificate they received for going to state in tennis.

(c) Anxiously waiting for their turn on the court are regional participants Terry Begeman, Mark Wilson, Donnie Culpepper and Lester Warren and their ardent supporters Mr. Bourland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Begeman.

c

May —

Junior-Senior Banquet . . . Activities Banquet . . . Spring Band Concert . . . Spring Sports picnic . . . VOE Spaghetti Supper . . . Tennis Picnic . . . Girl's Basketball Picnic . . . Pep Squad-Cheerleaders party . . . Baccalaureate . . . Senior Trip . . . Graduation.

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(a) The 1976 Bengal Staff decide on the cover for next year's annual.

(b) Coach Tavernia awards David Rowe his basketball plaque after the Activities Banquet.

b

c

(c) Seniors - Shelley Lunsford and Charles Smith help clean up Ed Hart's before the Chevrolet promotion day.

(a) Everyone seemed to enjoy the Junior-Senior banquet held at Dinsmore Cafetorium May 10.

(b) Brad Wilkinson added the finishing touches to the Summer House.

(c) At the spring sports picnic some were interested in the softball game while others just rested.

(d) Debra Craighead received advice and help from Terry Maddry and Fay Bedford.

(a) Judging by the look on his face, Russell Bryant was a little disappointed with what he found in his lunch sack.

(b) Tracee Able enjoyed horseback riding as one of the many pastimes at Lake Texoma.

(c) Billy Jack Henderson and Willie Martin take time out for rest before they undertake a new adventure.

(d) Mr. Clark carried out the last few necessities.

Senior Trip — Lake Texoma

On Monday morning, May 26, 1975, at 8:20 the seniors and sponsors boarded EHS school buses for Lake Texoma and hours of exciting recreation. Boating, horseback riding, pool, swimming, hayrides, movies, and hiking provided a fun-filled time. Any spare minutes were filled with playing cards and games. Even though a severe thunderstorm struck Monday night, it failed to dampen the senior's spirit and fun, or ruin the midnight weiner roast. Jack Dudley's incident of falling off the paddleboat into the water proved to be one of the highlights of the trip. For the Senior Class of 1975, Lake Texoma will always be a wonderful time and place to remember.

(a) Robert Clark lends a helping hand to fix Jack Dudley's tie.

(b) Skipper Lamb says, "Wait for me." as he rushes to get in line.

(c) Juanita Norton, Linda Sefcik, and Lee Ann Carter have mixed emotions about graduation.

(d) The 1975 Seniors eagerly wait for the time to receive their well-deserved high school diploma.

U.I.L. Literary Results

Second place in District Debate was won by Cheryl Hesse and Byron Etheredge who advanced to Finals in Regional. Lance Bryant won first place in District Oral Reading. The One Act Play won first in District and first in Area. Dale Rowland was named Best Actor in District and also named to the All Star Cast at Area. Keitha and Wayne Sales were named to the All Star Cast in both District and Area.

Hudson, Sweeney, and Mary Mengwasser - TYPING, Walser, and Johnson - SHORTHAND.

Cunningham, Rowe, (T. Busby not shown) - READY WRITING, Warren, Sweeney - NUMBER SENSE, Phillips, Wilkinson - SCIENCE, Hunt, Warren - SLIDE RULE.

(From left) R. Ponce, T. Able, D. Rowland, C. Wood, M. Hyde, W. Sales, and K. Sales - ONE ACT PLAY.

(a) McCarty and Dudley, Hesse and Etheredge, Kreeger, T. Reis, and Northcutt - DEBATE.

(b) Bryant - ORAL READING, SLIDE RULE, R. Ponce, Thomas - PROSE READING, D. Barker, Carter - PERSUASIVE SPEAKING, T. Rowe, A. Barker - ORAL READING, T. Able - POETRY INTERPRETATION, Wilkinson - INFORMATIVE SPEAKING.

(c) D. Barker - NEWSWRITING, S. Melton - FEATURE WRITING, Thaggard, Wilson - HEADLINE WRITING, R. Bryant - EDITORIAL WRITING, Fowler, S. Wilkinson - NEWSWRITING.

Golf

Girl's golf was a new highlight at EHS this year. Although plagued with problems, the girls finished fourth at district and Tammy Avery had the third lowest score over all.

The boys brought home the first place district trophy. Gary Rowe was medalist. At regional in Arlington they placed fifth. The boys also finished third at the Graham tournament.

(a) GIRLS GOLF TEAM: Leann Carter, Keitha Sales, Kim Stanford, Karen Davis, and Tammy Avery.

(b) B TEAM BOYS GOLF: (standing) James Fields, Robert Isbell, Mike McShan (kneeling) Doug Stanford, Lyndol Shelnutt, and Rick Thames.

(c) VARSITY BOYS TEAM: David Rowe, Bob Whitecotton, Toby Holt, Gary Rowe, and Johnny Brown.

(a) VARSITY: (standing) Donnie Culpepper, Terry Begeman, Lester Warren, Mark Wilson. (kneeling) Margaret Helzlsouer, Judy Flippin, Louise Helzlsouer and Connie Peterson.

Tennis Teams Win District

VARSITY GIRLS SINGLES: Connie Peterson - 1st District, 3rd Regional. Mary Jacobi - 2nd District, 4th Regional. GIRLS DOUBLES: Judy Flippin and Louise Helzlsouer - 1st District, 2nd Regional. Cheryl Hesse and Margaret Helzlsouer - 2nd District, 3rd Regional. BOYS SINGLES: Terry Begeman - 1st District, 3rd Regional. Mark Wilson - 2nd District. BOYS DOUBLES: Donnie Culpepper and Lester Warren - 2nd District.

(b) FRESHMEN: (standing) Stephanie McGrady, Carla Flusche, Bobbi Stroud and Lori Kiselwick - 2nd District, Rhonda Rodawalt. (kneeling) Gary Kreeger, Justin Jacobi - 2nd District, Steve Pierce and Randy Reis (not shown) - 2nd District, (also not shown) Mike Avery, and Clark Hager - 1st District.

(c) VARSITY: Bobby Henry, Jeff Jacobi, Mary Jacobi, Cheryl Hesse.

Volleyball

Participation in volleyball proved to be popular this year with more girls trying out for the team than ever before. Several games preceded the district tournament held in Seymour on March 28. Although the Tigerettes did not place in district, losing the first game to Seymour, they did gain valuable experience for future years.

(a) Standing: Hesse, Weaver, Avery, Monroe, Clarkson, Kiselwick, Lalk. Kneeling: Bryant, L. Helzlsouer, Rodawalt, Sales, M. Helzlsouer.

Baseball

Although the road to district baseball was a long and hard one, the Tigers met the challenge with determination. The only losses in district play were to Northwest as the team finished second in district play with a 5-2 record. Selected for the All-District team were Senior Johnny Brown, Junior Wayne Sales, and Sophomores Robert Jones and Larry Brown.

DISTRICT RECORD

HOME		OPPONENT
2	Bridgeport	1
6	Whitesboro	0
2	Bowie	1
10	Bowie	0
1	Northwest	6
8	Bridgeport	0
2	Northwest	5

(b) Standing: J. Brown, Whitecotton, Barker, Mowat, Young, L. Brown, Lott, Lindsey. Kneeling: Gray, Isbell, Keeler, Swenson, Sales, Jones.

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Track

Among the new events at EHS girls track ranked high in popularity. Fourteen girls participated in the District meet held in Olney on April 5. Placing second were Rose Lott in the 60 yard dash and Sandra Monroe in the 220 yard dash. Both qualified in Regional and took seventh.

(a) Standing: Thornberry, Robinson, Stephens, Snodgrass, Norton, N. Weaver, Lott, D. Weaver, Monroe. Seated: Jones, S. Monroe, Isbell, Sales, Mengwasser.

b

(b) Front row: Sales, Holt, L. Brown, Reis, Shelnutt, Kreeger, McBroom, Avery, Duren, Mengwasser. Back row: Isbell, J. Brown, G. Rowe, Gray, D. Rowe, Gibson, Keeler, Goodwin, M. Swenson, A. Swenson, Mowat, Jones, McCullough, McShan.

In preparation for district the track team went to several meets. On April 12 the district meet was held in Olney. Jesse McCullough placed second in the mile and Gary Gibson placed second in the 120 yard hurdles, qualifying each for regional meet.

Valedictorian — Margaret Helzlsouer

Averaging 94.34 for her four years in high school, Margaret Helzlsouer was selected as the 1975 Valedictorian of EHS. She participated in basketball, tennis, volleyball, Bengal co-editor, drama club, FTA, Pep Squad, and National Honor Society. She won district tennis doubles in 1974 and advanced to 2nd place in Regional. This year she placed 2nd in district doubles, and advanced to Regional where she won 3rd place. She was named Outstanding Teenager of America in 1975, and named to Who's Who all 4 years in high school. English Medal.

Salutatorian — Mary Jacobi

The honor of being selected as Salutatorian of the 1975 graduating class was awarded to Mary Jacobi with a 93.83 average. In all her four years of high school, she was voted president of her class, in Student Council, and Drama Club treasurer her senior year. She participated in basketball and tennis and received All-District Guard and placed 4th in Regional tennis. Mary was a member of National Honor Society and Who's Who. She also received the DAR Citizenship Award and was elected Miss EHS. Girls Athlete Medal.

Graduation Honors

Johnny Brown
Athletics
Tommy Smith
Commercial
Lions

Skipper Lamb
Speech
Shelley Lunsford
Homemaking
Citizenship

Sharon Walser
Office Education
Doug Byrd
Vocational Shop

Russell Bryant
Social Studies
Journalism

Lester Warren
Math
Highest Boy

Deborah Phillips
Science
Robert Clark
Librarian

Sheron Monroe
"I Dare You"
Jesse McCullough
"I Dare You"

Lee Ann Carter
Rotary*
Sharon Busby
Rotary*

Julie Ray
Chi Epsilon*
Charles Smith
Chi Epsilon*

Mary Mengwasser
Band
Cindy Johnson
Rodeo*

*Scholarship Awards

Tonight's the night we
graduate;
To this school we come
no more.
This, our goal of the
last 12 years,
Is what we've been wait-
ing for.
The days were laced with
fun and games
Along with our growing
up;
We've developed a person-
ality -
We've had to measure up;
Not only to tests and
teachers -
Had to make it with our
peers;
And now that the struggle
is over,
We feel like shedding
tears.
We're going to miss our
classmates
And the teachers constant
calls;
We're going to miss the
notes and such
We passed along the halls.
But with the diploma
comes a sad
Thought growing inside
of us;
Our adolescent years are
gone -
We must now face reality.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional ---------- Dara Jones
Pomp and Circumstance - Elgar

Invocation ---------- Russell Dean Bryant

Salutatory Address ---------- Mary Lane Jacobi

Presentation of Awards ---------- Weldon Snodgrass
Superintendent of Schools

Valedictory Address ---------- Mary Rose Helzlsouer

Presentation of Scholarships ---------- Organizations

Presentation of Class ---------- Keith Sales
Principal, Electra High School

Presentation of Diplomas ---------- Jack Hesse
President, Board of Education

Alma Mater ---------- Class

Recessional ---------- Karen Thomas

MOISTEN GLUE AND STICK IN BACK OF YEARBOOK—INSIDE OF COVER—LET BOOK SET ONE HOUR TO SECURE STICKING
BE SURE GLUE IS MOISTENED EVENLY

Tracee

you are a sweet person.
I have really enjoyed
going to school with
you. Bookkeeping has
really been a headache.
what would we do with
out Tommy to copy off of.
Best of luck in the future.
you'll receive the best
things out of life.

Love,
Pat SR. "75"

Tracee

I'm glad to be good
friends and I hope we never have
any fete cuz Ittinks Dem
loose (HAHA) Well you
stay out of trouble and
stay cool and we will see
ya this summer ok.
You stay out of mess
in my car cuz I might
hit you. Good Luck
God Bless you
Tracy

- Tracee -

So you're a senior. (LUCKY)
Sure wish I was.
did enjoy seeing you in
school, And at the obd
Days Queen (remember!) I wish
you Well in the
world. BE GOOD/BE NICE

Danny

YEAR BOOKS
MEDICAL